



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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 17, 2025

Jesus said
to his disciples:

“I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!”

Luke 12:49



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	August 17, 2025
8:30 a.m.	Paul Iheakaram ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	August 18, 2025
9:00 a.m.	John Gallagher ✙
Tuesday	August 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Stephen Drzik ✙
Wednesday	August 20, 2025
9:00 a.m.	John Gray ✙
Thursday	August 21, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Frank Hufford ✙
Saturday	August 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.	Reiner & Gerda Gerdes (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	August 24, 2025
9:00 am	Helen Jira ✙
5:00 p.m.	Dorthy & Daniel O'Herron, Sr. ✙



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For August For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Charity Golf Tournament



Monday September 29, 2025
10:00 AM Shotgun Start
Register: www.LilburnGolf.com



- Is God Calling You to the Catholic Faith?
- Are you already validly baptized either in the Catholic Church or a Christian denomination and desire to be received fully into the Catholic Church? Confirmation? Eucharist ?

Fall 2025 O.C.I.A. Program

14 Weeks—meets Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Begins Tuesday, August 19, 2025

**This is a shortened program
for those who have already been Baptized**

Questions? No commitment necessary.
Contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net
Or Kathy Roger 770-381-7488 x222
psr@sstmcc.org

Hallow

St. Stephen the Martyr is thrilled to announce that we'll be partnering with Hallow this year, the #1 prayer app!

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. All parishioners – paid subscribers and those on the **free version** – are invited to be a part of St. Stephen the Martyr's parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

To join, visit hallow.com/parish, search (zip code is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.

Issues with app access? Contact parishsupport@hallow.app.

We look forward to praying with you!

AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH 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**

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OR, You can mail your offertory gift to:

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Weekend August 10, 2025

Offertory \$ 10,615

On Line \$ 5,133

Total \$ 15,748

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 17, 2025	No Second Collection
August 17, 2025	SVdP Monthly Collection
August 24, 2025	Life Teen/Edge
August 31, 2025	Catholic University of America
September 7, 2025	Building & Maintenance

The Altar Flowers This Weekend Were Donated By



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Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Today, Sunday, August 17th. After the 8:30am Mass.

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Parish Directory
2025

New Parish Directories
are here and ready for
distribution.
If you had your portrait
taken here or submitted
a photograph, you may
pick up your copy at the
main office, or after Mass
in the Narthex.

Parish Fall Picnic Save the Date

**Saturday September 20th
11-2PM**



Free



St John Neumann Woman's Bible Study

Sept. 3, 2025 – April 29, 2026
(with Thanksgiving and Christmas Breaks)
Wednesdays (10:00 a.m. - Noon)

Ascension Press **Salvation History**. This study will teach you how to read and navigate the Bible in a way that will transform your life. All women are welcome. A nursery will be provided. For more information please contact Diane S. DeGaetano at 678-772-7734



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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.
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Benediction at 6:30pm



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