



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons

Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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

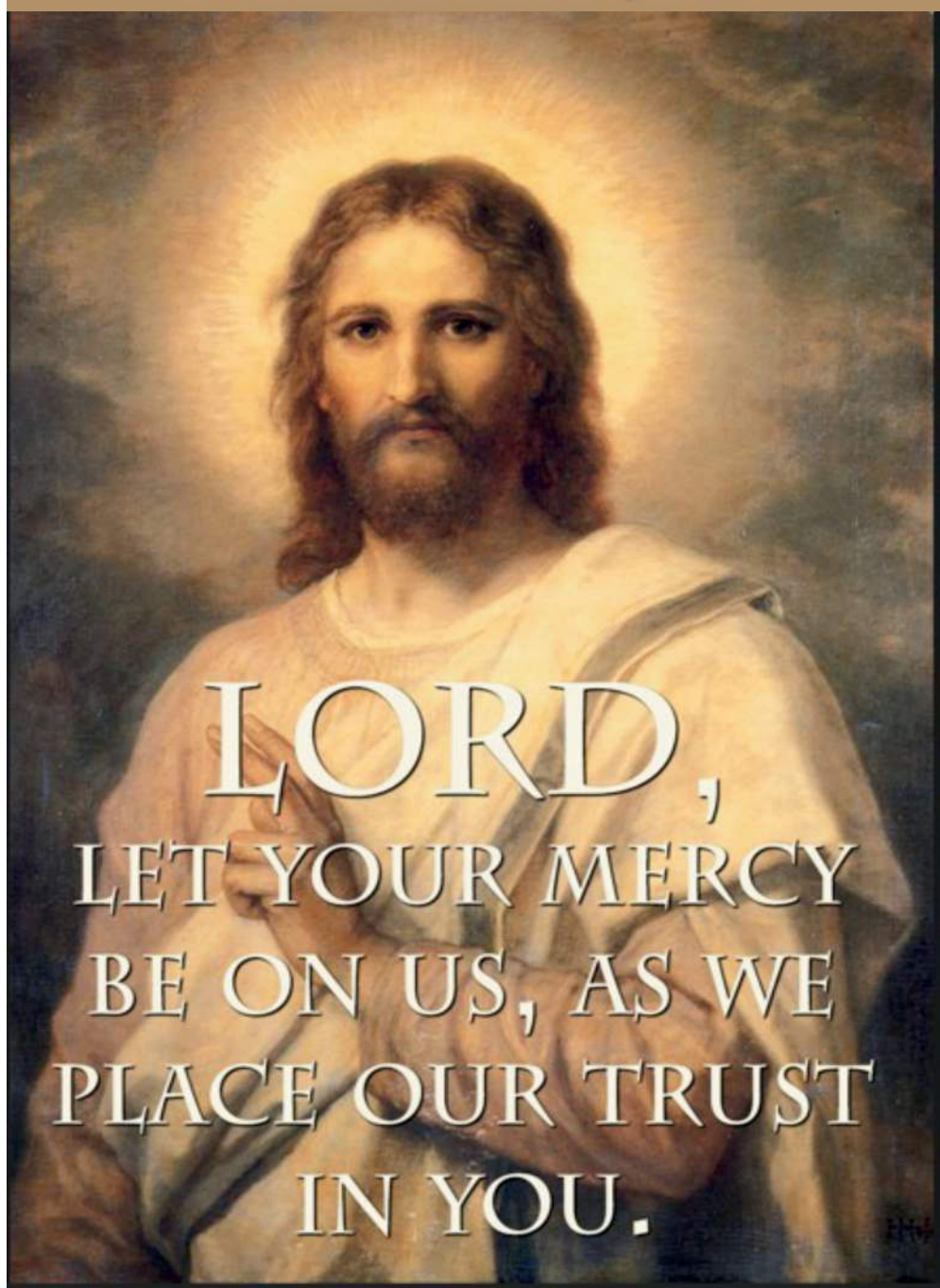
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY MAY 3, 2026



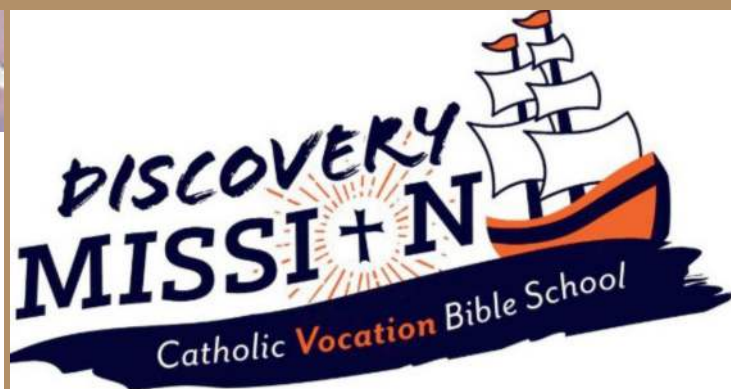


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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	May 3, 2026
8:30 a.m.	Richard Ferris ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	May 4, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory ☩
Tuesday	May 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Michael Zanch ☩
Wednesday	May 6, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Iheoma Alinnor (L)
Thursday	May 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	May 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Martha & Maurice DeVolder ☩
Saturday	May 9, 2026
10:00 a.m.	First Communion Mass
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 10, 2026
8:30 a.m.	Charles Allred ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena



St. Stephen the Martyr VBS 2026
June 15 - 19, 2026 • Monday - Friday
9:45 am - 12:45 pm • PreK4 - 5th Grade
Cost: \$25 per child (active parishioner)
\$40 per child (non parishioner)

In this summer's **Catholic VBS**, we are going on a Discovery Mission of Vocations.

We will be exploring the vocations of Marriage, Priesthood and the Religious Life as the students enjoy energetic assembly, music, Scripture, games, food, art and prayers.

Registration information is located in the Narthex and on the website. Please complete and deposit form(s) along with payment at the front office. Discount available for parents who volunteer.

For more information contact Christine Roman at edge@ststephenthemartyr.info

We are in need of Teen and Adult Volunteers!

Deadline for Volunteers is **May 15, 2026**

Deadline for Children registration is **May 15, 2026**

www.ststephenthemartyr.info/news/169-vacation-bible-school



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR

Mother's Day

Envelopes are available in the Narthex, or mail your Mother's Day envelope to the Parish. To contribute online, select **Novena Masses** and indicate the names in the **Special Instructions** box.



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart is the heart of a Mother."

St. Therese of the Child of Jesus



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Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
 Benediction at 6:30pm



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TITHES & OFFERINGS

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www.ststephenthemartyr.info/giving/onlinegiving

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Weekend of April 26, 2026		2nd Coll: Catholic Home Miss.	
Offertory	\$ 11,369	Offertory	\$ 1,095
On Line	\$ 4,258	On Line	\$ 60
Total	\$ 15,627	Total	\$ 1,155

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

May 3, 2026	Property and Maintenance
May 10, 2026	Mother's Day Novena Mass
May 17, 2026	Catholic Communications
May 17, 2026	SVdP Monthly Collection
May 24, 2026	No Second Collection
May 31, 2026	No Second Collection
June 7, 2026	Property and Maintenance

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Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For May For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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