



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.

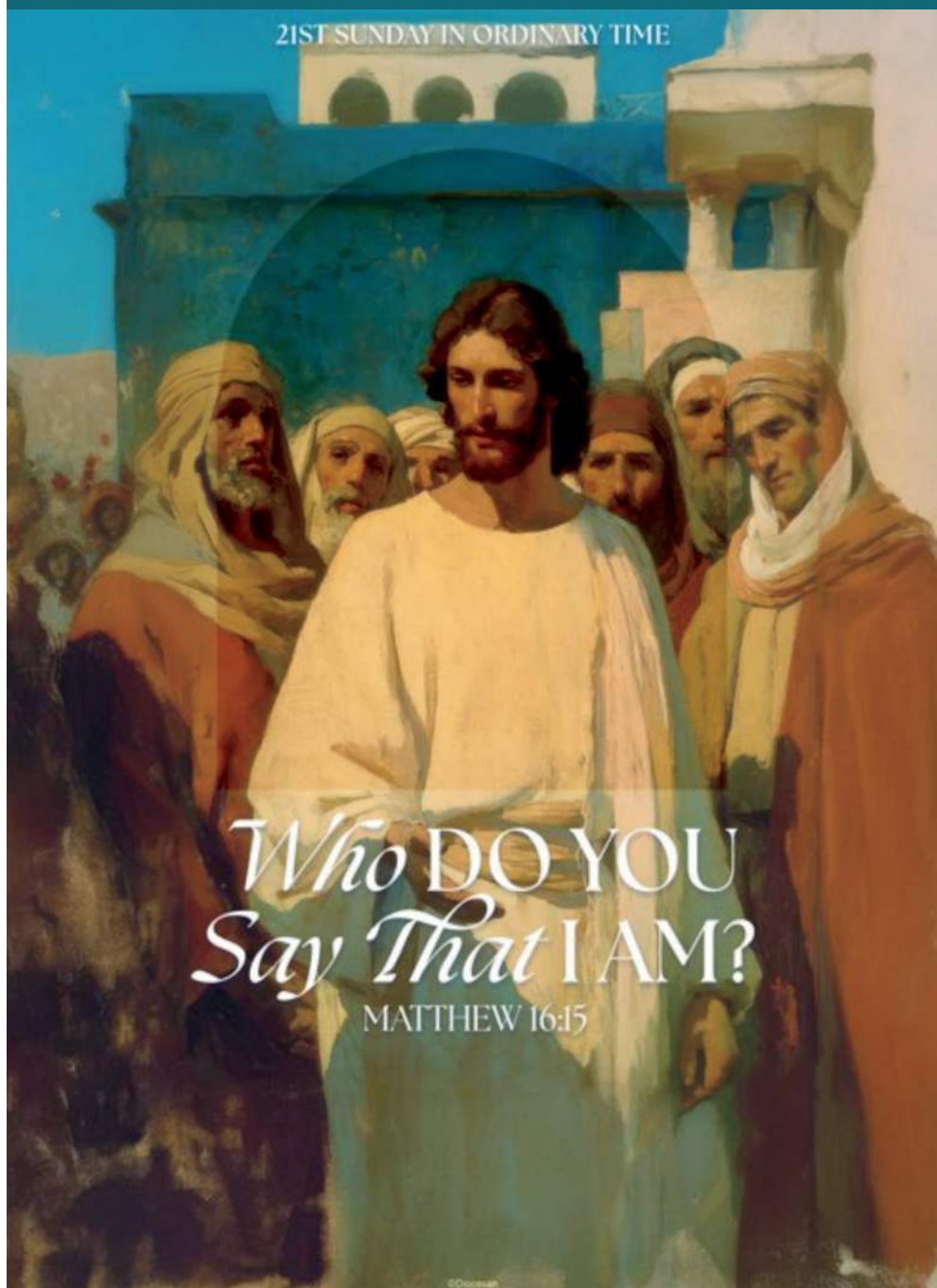
Friday

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

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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.



Sunday	August 23, 2026
8:30 a.m.	Helen Jira ☩
11:00 a.m.	Tom Ephgrave ☩
Monday	August 24, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Religious Vocations
Tuesday	August 25, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Susan Yentsch ☩
Wednesday	August 26, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Alinnor ☩
Thursday	August 27, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	August 28, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Dennis and Claire Magao ☩
Saturday	August 29, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Mguyen Thi Huong ☩
5:00 p.m.	Tom Tarantino ☩
Sunday	August 30, 2026
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Frank Hufford ☩



Becoming A Man After God's Own Heart

ALL NEW Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 - 9:00 am
(Free Breakfast will be served)

**Begins Saturday
September 12, 2026**

Featuring 7 Dynamic Presenters

Attention Men: The Fall program emphasizes the development of the Scriptural vision of man, especially in his relationship to his family and society.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.
www.thatmanisyou.org



Altar Guild Volunteers Needed

The Altar Guild is a group of five teams of volunteers committed to help maintain the sanctuary of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church. We do light housekeeping every Friday of each week after the morning Mass.

This includes changing the altar cloth, dusting, watering the plants and floral arrangements, replacing the altar and votive candles, and polishing the sacred vessels.

The teams clean on a rotating schedule of every 5 weeks. We also help decorate the sanctuary during Christmas and Easter seasons.

If you are interested in being added to a team, please contact us at 770-381-7488 or busmgr@sstmcc.org



Charity Golf Tournament

Monday September 21, 2026

10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Register: www.LilburnGolf.com

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Weekend August 16, 2026

Offertory	\$ 5,765
On Line	\$ 4,299
Total	\$ 10,064

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

August 23, 2026	LifeTeen / Edge
August 23, 2026	SVdP Monthly Collection
August 30, 2026	No Second Collection
September 6, 2026	Property & Maintenance
September 13, 2026	No Second Collection
September 20, 2026	Catholic University



She Shall Be Called Woman: Season Five: “Lift Up Your Hearts”

**New Morning Session—10am to 11:30am
Or**

Evening Session—7pm to 8:30pm

**Thursdays, Beginning September 3, 2026
Parish Fellowship Hall**

Please call or text with your name and choice of times
to Mary Lou Schwaner 678-462-9911 at
MLSchwaner@outlook.com.

Also, **journals** will be pre-ordered. If you'd like one,
let Mary Lou know that, as well: \$20 cash or check to
“St. Stephen the Martyr”.

Respect Life
Ministry



The Respect Life Committee will
meet Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7:00 PM
in the Parish Hall to discuss current
pro-life issues.

Refreshments served.

Please join us!



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.



SVdP Food Pantry

**SVdP Food Pantry - St. John Neumann,
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"If you're shopping and putting it in your grocery cart,
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Drop off food items at Pantry Tuesdays 6-8 pm, or
Saturdays 10 am -noon. Or drop off anytime lower
level of church- permanent large bins marked for SVdP
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Please Pray the Rosary Of The Unborn
rosaryoftheunborn.com



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention For August For Evangelization in the City

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