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SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021

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.

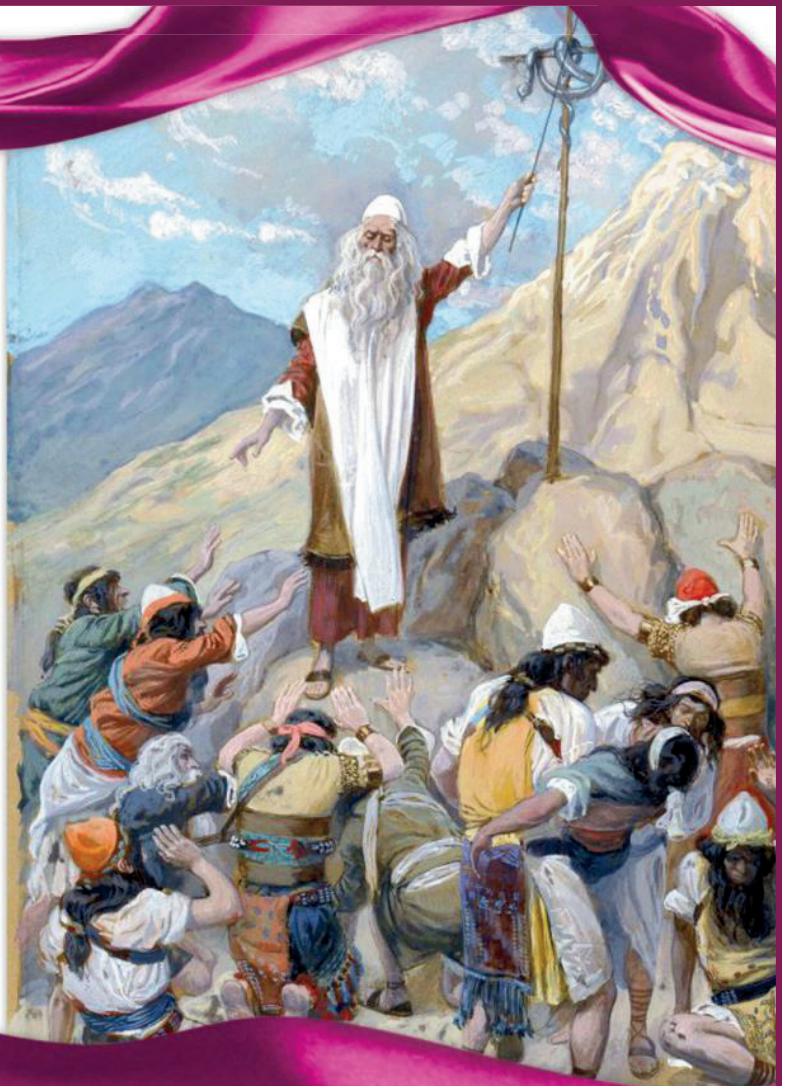
Friday
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up,
so that everyone
who believes
in him may have
eternal life.”

John 3:14,15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT



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	March 14, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Joseph J. Fumei, Jr. (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	March 15, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Paddy ☩
Tuesday	March 16, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Priests ☩
Wednesday	March 17, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Hussey ☩
Thursday	March 18, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	March 19, 2021
9:00 a.m.	David Dufour ☩
Saturday	March 20, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mathai Mathew ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	March 21, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Carlos & Juanita Conde ☩
11:00 a.m.	Larry Woodham (L)

Current Fasting and Abstinence Regulations During Lent:

- ☩ **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59.
- ☩ **Abstinence** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.
- ☩ Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



DO SOMETHING!

40 Days for Life began Ash Wednesday and will finish on Palm Sunday. **You can make a real difference in the battle against abortion.**

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com



Stations of the Cross

Walk with Jesus...



OPTIONS THIS LENT

- We encourage you to pray them privately any time at your own pace - either indoors in the church or the outdoor stations in the lower parking lot.
- Every Friday at 5 pm in a group setting, socially distanced in the Church.



HELP NEEDED Every Friday, after the 9am Mass we get together to check candles, play with flowers, fill up holy water, change linens, and dust. Teams rotate every 5 weeks, so you're not needed every week.

Contact Mary Burks at 770-381-7488 or email her at busmgr@sstmcc.org if you can help!



On February 20th, St. Stephen the Martyr's catechumens and their sponsors celebrated the rite of election at St. Lawrence with catechumens from other local parishes and with the Most Rev. Joel Konzen, S.M., Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta.

This liturgical ceremony was the second formal step in their progress towards entering the Church, and marked the beginning of the final stage of their preparation for the sacraments.

Pictured from left to right: Seminarian Steven (RCIA Coordinator), Diep (Sponsor), Jackie (Elect), Dawn (Elect), Bishop Konzen, Sandy (Elect), Susan (Sponsor), Mariana (Sponsor), Lacie (Elect).

Not Pictured: Sam (Sponsor), Dallas (Candidate), Gus (Sponsor). *Please pray for our elect, candidate, and sponsors as we look forward to Easter!*

MARCH 14, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 in your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of March 7, 2021

Offertory \$ 8,635.00

On Line \$ 5,584.00

Total \$ 14,219.00

2nd Collect: Property Maint.

Offertory \$ 10,710.00

On Line \$ 3,720.28

Total \$ 14,430.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

March 14, 2021 Catholic Relief Services

March 21, 2021 Easter Flowers

March 28, 2021 Holy Land

April 4, 2021 Property Maintenance & Enhancements

Be Inspired this Lent to Seek His Kingdom as our Parishioners Go on the Air!



AM 1160 The Quest -
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16-18 with local guests

including members of our own parish. During the
pledge drive, The Quest will break from regular
programming, and each hour local guests will
discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, and
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much needed funds.



**Parishioner Claire Smith and her
friend Dr. Deal Hudson will be on
air and host an hour pledge drive
titled "UnCancellable" on
Tuesday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Also, parishioner Elyse O'Kane and
her friend Mary Welch Rogers will be
on air and host an hour pledge drive
titled "Mary Our Loving Mother" on
Thursday, March 18th at 11:00 a.m.**



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view our video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cRdOI_nSOU

Married Couples:

*"For God did not send his Son
into the world to condemn the
world, but that the world might
Be saved through him."*



Bring God into your marriage to
honor Him by going on a virtual Worldwide
Marriage Encounter weekend on Apr 23-25.
You can get more information or apply online at
wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

Baptism CLASSES

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.

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