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SUNDAY APRIL 25, 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.)



*World Day
of Prayer
for*
VOCATIONS

Seek HIS FACE

Know HIS LOVE

Serve HIS PEOPLE





PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

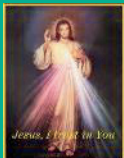
We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy Word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and Acts of Charity.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	April 25, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Jean Blaine ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Monday	April 26, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Juan Mallada ☩
Tuesday	April 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Charles Allred ☩
Wednesday	April 28, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	April 29, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	April 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Mary Katherine Adams (L)
Saturday	May 1, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Karen & Richard Southard (L)
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish (L)
Sunday	May 2, 2021
8:30 a.m.	Maurice & Martha DeVolder ☩
11:00 a.m.	Mark Schrader ☩



*The altar flowers
this weekend were donated by
Carmencita Paz
In Celebration of the Birthdays of
Gene Paz & Eric Paz.*



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm also the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome.

Pregnancy Aid Clinic PATH Golf Tournament

**Brookfield Country Club
100 Willow Run Road, Roswell**

Monday May 10, 2021

www.pregnancyaidclinic.com/golf21



**Scramble Format
8:30 am Golfer Check-In
10:00 am Shotgun Start**

Safe Haven Sunday

Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.

Parents feel ill-equipped to understand internet devices, apps, and smartphone settings. Here parents will find the tools to assist them in protecting the home, educating themselves and their children while at the same time assuring the home is a safe haven for all.

<https://cleanheart.online/parents>

We Grieve With You. New human life is fragile; one in four pregnancies end in miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. The grief experienced by mothers, fathers and families that comes from this type of loss is many times unseen and unappreciated by their brothers and sisters in Christ.



If you have experienced such a loss, please know that the prayers of the Saint Stephen the Martyr family are with you.

In your loss, there is help through the **All Embrace Ministry of Atlanta** which surrounds families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss with support in their times of need. www.allembrace.com

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.

APRIL 25, 2021

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Weekend of April 18, 2021

Offertory \$ 7,874.00

On Line \$ 3,586.56

Total \$ 11,460.56

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

April 25, 2021	Catholic Home Mission
May 2, 2021	Property Maintenance & Enhancements
May 9, 2021	Mother's Day Novena
May 16, 2021	Catholic Communications
May 23, 2021	No Second Collection

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist a couple of hours a month, please leave a message on the help line and you will be contacted.



You can mail your contribution to the church or do online giving using the **Miscellaneous** option and putting SVdP SSTM in the **Special Instruction**.

Honor your loved one this Easter season and help your parish.

When you make a gift to the parish endowment fund in honor of or in memory of a loved one, they are remembered forever, and the parish benefits forever.

Go to cfnga.org/give to support the parish.



Get inspired! Join us for the 2nd Annual CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE on May 1st! The Conference is a vibrant event that will enlighten, encourage, and fortify your family life with the truths of the Faith. This year we will be live-streaming from Irving, TX and are pleased to announce a stellar lineup of speakers including: **Cardinal George Pell, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Trent Horn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Noelle Mering, and Steve Ray, with Dave Palmer of Guadalupe Radio Network** as Master of Ceremonies. In-Person and Online tickets are available at catholicfamilyconference.com. Online Tickets are \$40 per household.



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission.

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize". We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/ enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing **www.formed.org**

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account, and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.

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Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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