



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Brian Lorei

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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.

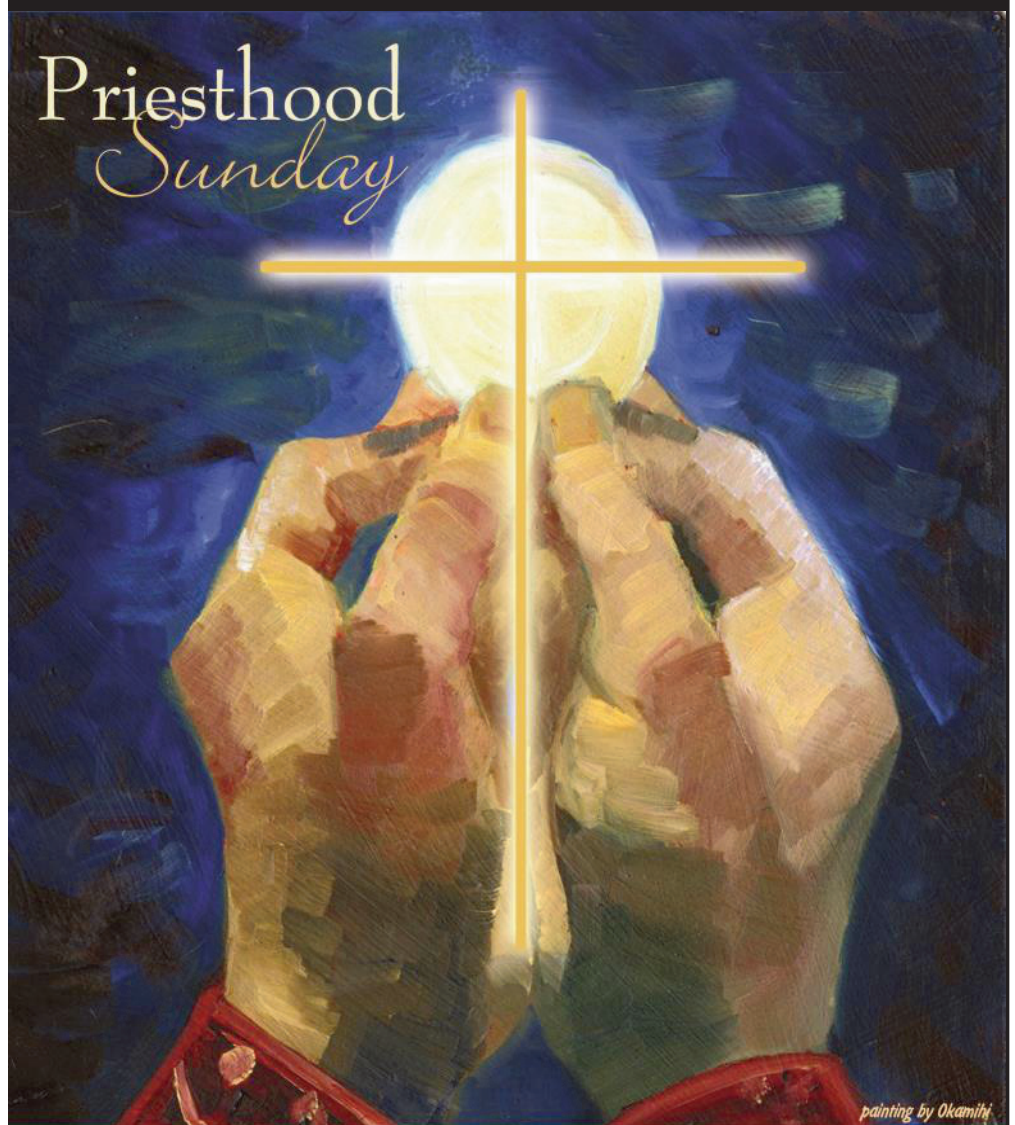
Friday

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

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Priesthood
Sunday



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How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Lord, I am your servant.



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	September 25, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Cecelia and Thomas Taylor ☩
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 26, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Natalie Ferris (L)
Tuesday	September 27, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Mary and Jim Zaccarino ☩
Wednesday	September 28, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Virginia and Maria Magao ☩
Thursday	September 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	September 30, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Harold Orth ☩
Saturday	October 1, 2022
9:00 a.m.	Stephen Plowkio ☩
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	October 2, 2022
8:30 a.m.	Daniel & Emilia Paz ☩
11:00 a.m.	William Tufo ☩



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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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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<u>Weekend of Sept. 18, 2022</u>	<u>2nd Coll. GA Bulletin</u>
Offertory \$ 5,999	Offertory \$ 1,155
On Line \$ 5,384	On Line \$ 137
Total \$ 11,383	Total \$ 1,292

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Current and Upcoming Second Collections

September 25, 2022	Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
October 2, 2022	Building Prop. & Maintenance
October 9, 2022	No Second Collection
October 16, 2022	Retirement Fund for Religious
October 23, 2022	World Missions

Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming Catholic....or completing your Sacraments? Have Questions?

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Join us on Tuesdays for the inquiry presentation sessions that allow opportunities to get answers to your questions, and find out if this process is right for you.

We meet on Tuesdays in the Saint Pio Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm beginning September 13, 2022.

Please contact Deacon Rich at krenfam@earthlink.net or
Kathy Roger at 770-381-7488 ext. 222 or
psr@sstmcc.org
for more
information.

the RESCUE project

The RESCUE Project

- Why is there something rather than nothing?
- Why is everything so obviously messed up?
- What if anything has God done about it?
- How should I respond?

Ever ask yourself these questions?
We invite you to join us for the Rescue Project.
Together we can discover the Story.

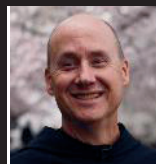
Begins Thursday September 22—November 17, 2022

6:45pm—8:00pm Thursdays

Parish Fellowship Hall

Video Presentation followed by Discussion

Registration: Please Sign up in the Narthex



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Wild Goose** video series.

Sundays 9:50AM – 10:30 PM. The Videos are about 25 minutes long with the remaining time for discussion.

Discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Hear from **Fr. Dave Pivonka** and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

All are welcome. No registration necessary. Just show up.

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