



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian Lorei

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Dcn. Evelio Garcia-Carreras

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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

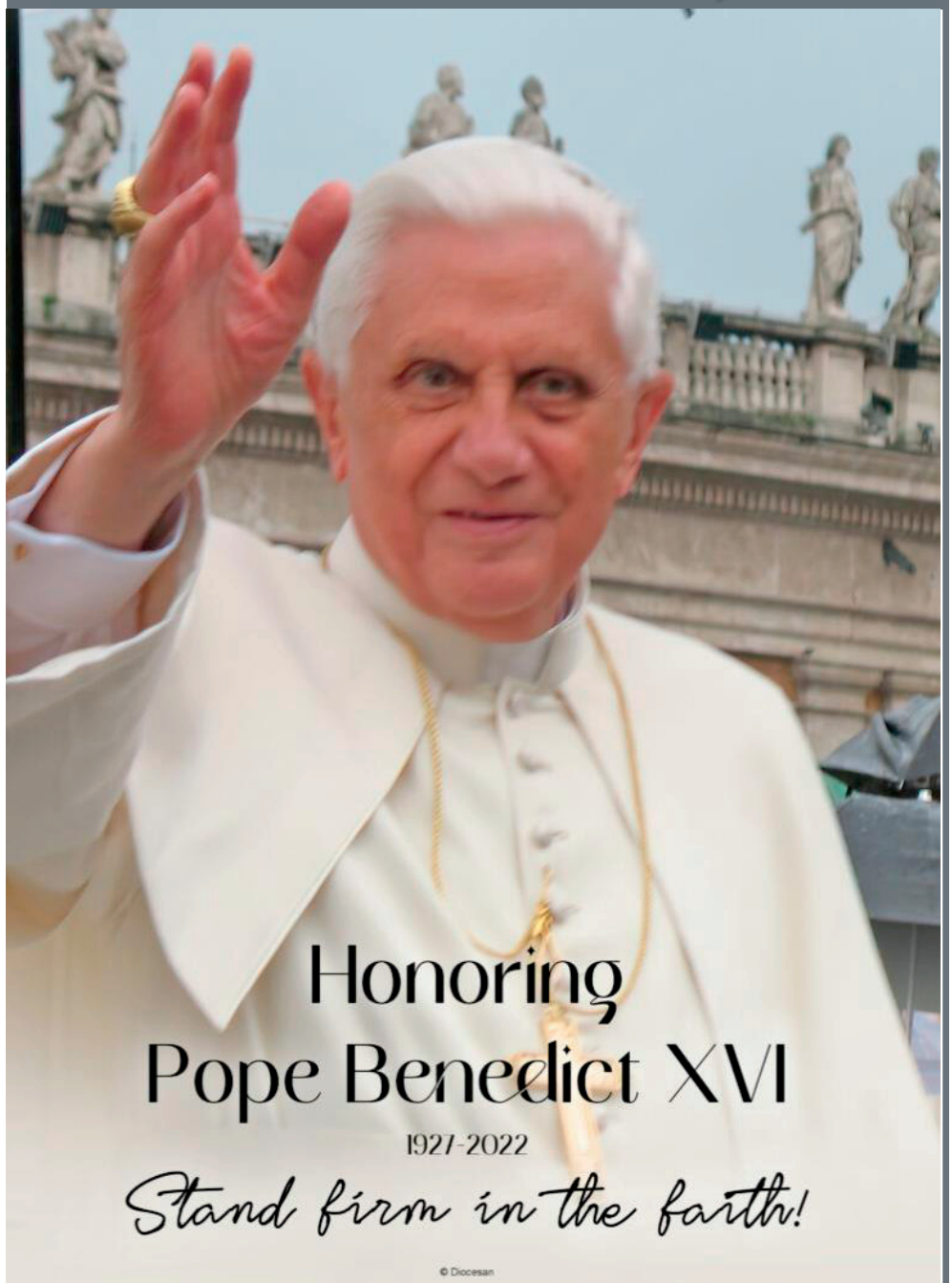
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2023



**Honoring
Pope Benedict XVI**

1921-2022

Stand firm in the faith!



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	January 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.	People Of The Parish
11:00 a.m.	Diane DeGaetano (L)
Monday	January 16, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Carol Benedick ☩
Tuesday	January 17, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Diane Weaver ☩
Wednesday	January 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Mary Hargaden ☩
Thursday	January 19, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	January 20, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Pope Benedict XVI ☩
Saturday	January 21, 2023
9:00 a.m.	Leana Roach ☩
5:00 p.m.	Chris Ring (L)
Sunday	January 22, 2023
8:30 a.m.	Emi Muto (L)
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfasts will be today Sunday, January 15th. We will start serving immediately following the 8:30 am Mass and all are welcome to join us for a wonderful breakfast and an opportunity for fellowship with other Parishioners.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 15, 2023



St. Anthony of Egypt
Sit down with Taylor Kemp and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they explore the life of this great saint.



Respect Life
Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Lynn Grandon on to his show to discuss what it means to respect life.



Live Pro-Life
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Lynn Grandon as they discuss what it means to live pro-life



Come join us in the Fellowship Hall between Masses for coffee and donuts and enjoy watching **The Wild Goose** video series beginning Sunday, **January 22, 2023 from Sundays 9:50AM – 10:30 AM.**

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.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
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JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend of January 8, 2023

Offertory \$ 6,235

On Line \$ 4,001

Total \$ 10,236

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

January 15, 2023	Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry
January 22, 2023	Life/Teen Edge
January 29, 2023	Outreach
February 5, 2023	Property Maintenance
February 12, 2023	No Second Collection



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.



*The Altar Flowers this weekend
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Thy Kingdom Come

Fall Session Meets
Every Saturday Morning
7:30 -9:00 am

(Breakfast will be served)

Saturdays Jan. 21 - April 1

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Attention Men: That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

Free registration. Please sign up in the Narthex.

www.thatmanisyou.org

Honoring the Lord with our Gifts

You can create a tradition of giving in your family to the parish which supports you. To learn more about making a legacy fits to your parish endowment fund, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 with questions.



Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 3-5, 2023. Contact: Andy & Lilly at 770-912-4743 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

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