



St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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Pastor

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

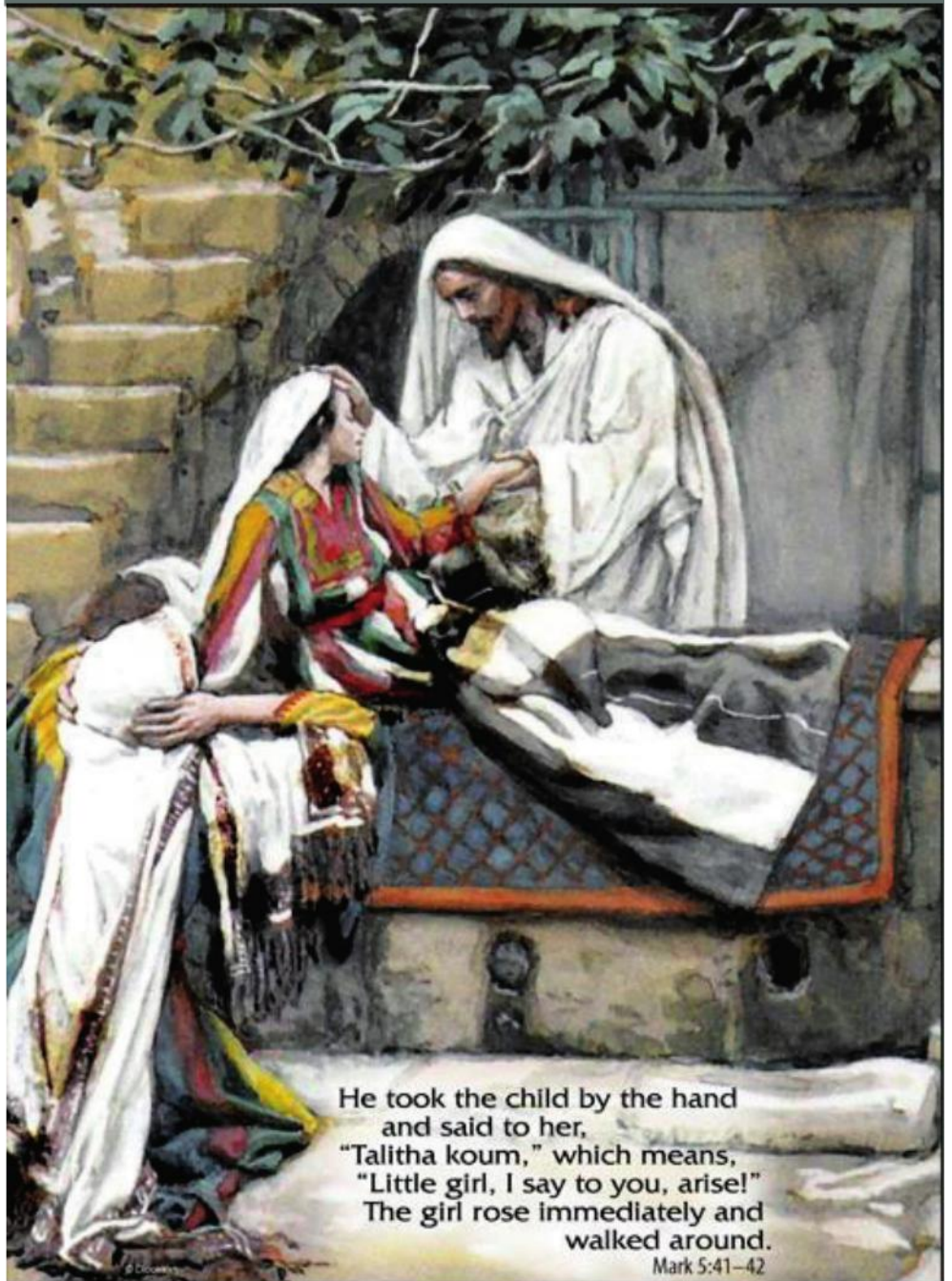
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

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

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

SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024



He took the child by the hand
and said to her,
"Talitha koum," which means,
"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"
The girl rose immediately and
walked around.

Mark 5:41-42



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	June 30, 2024
8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:00 a.m.	Clare O'Neil ✦
Monday	July 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Lazenby & Paull Families ✦
Tuesday	July 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Uoc Duong (L)
Wednesday	July 3, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Bobett Machnik ✦
Thursday	July 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 5, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	July 6, 2024
9:00 a.m.	John Khristbaum ✦
5:00 p.m.	Jimmy Basham ✦
Sunday	July 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Susan Altschuler ✦
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish



Creighton Model Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning:

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!) My next Introductory Class is **Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7pm**, over Zoom.

To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or annlabar@hotmail.com



St. Stephen's Knights of Columbus Will Host

5th Sunday Rosary

on Sunday June 30, 2024
Following 11:00am Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 6:45pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm and
Benediction at 6:30pm

Quo Vadis Retreat

Where Are You Going?

In Latin, "quo vadis" means "where are you going?" This is a key question for any young man as he looks toward his future. Our annual Quo Vadis retreat helps high school men encounter Christ, deepen their faith, and learn principles of discernment for future life decisions.

WHAT?

Summer retreat for high school men

WHEN?

July 23, 2024, 6pm until July 25, 2024, 12pm

LOCATION

Camp Gideon in Acworth, GA

AGES

Rising Sophomores through Graduating Seniors

COST

\$30

QUESTIONS

Contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl.archatl.com

Vacation Bible School—June 2024

Thanks to Christine Roman and all the adults, teens, and volunteers who helped in any way make it a success. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their hamburger cookout on Friday. It was an inspiring experience for the children to better understand the 7 sacraments and deepen their Catholic Faith.



JUNE 30, 2024

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 your offertory gift to:

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Weekend of June 23, 2024

Offertory	\$ 8,111
On Line	\$ 4,084
Total	\$12,195

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

June 30, 2024	Peter's Pence
July 7, 2024	Property and Maintenance
July 14, 2024	Mission Cooperative
July 21, 2024	Outreach
July 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection



**Forever Young Seniors
Pot Luck Luncheon
Monday, July 8th at 12 noon**

**The Hilltoppers Will Be Joining Us For
A Game Of Yahtzee**

**All are Welcome.
Please bring a side dish to share.**

Come join us for fun and fellowship



Gift Of Insurance To Help Your Parish

Insurance is a great way to give a larger gift to the parish endowment fund than you would be able to give through cash. You can do this by designating the parish endowment fund as a full or partial beneficiary of your insurance policy.

To learn more, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440) or go to cfnga.org/give



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month following the 9:00 am Mass.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Who's More Generous?

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more about the homeless and jobless. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. Paul is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

Tom Schmidt



The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, July 4th
In Observance of Independence Day.
Fr. Brian and the Parish staff wish
everyone a Safe, and Happy
4th of July.



**Please Pray the Rosary
Of The Unborn**
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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
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the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
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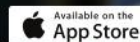
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