



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 JULY 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place and among his own kin
and in his own house."

7th 64





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	July 7, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Susan Altschuler ✙
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	July 8, 2024
9:00 a.m.	The O'Neil Family (L)
Tuesday	July 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Giuse Tinh Nguyen ✙
Wednesday	July 10, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Ana Bat Bui ✙
Thursday	July 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	July 12, 2024
9:00 a.m.	Jim Burks ✙
Saturday	July 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.	LaToya Denise Freeman ✙
5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 14, 2024
8:30 a.m.	Joe Altschuler ✙
11:00 a.m.	Clare O'Neil ✙



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

Fr. Colin Patrick—Mass of Thanksgiving— Sunday June 23, 2024



JULY 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TITHES & OFFERINGS

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED. FREELY GIVE.

**Unable To Give Your Offertory In Person?
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**Due to the early printing request, we are not
able to provide offering totals for
June 30, 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Current and Upcoming Second Collections

July 7, 2024	Property and Maintenance
July 14, 2024	Mission Cooperative
July 21, 2024	Outreach
July 21, 2024	SVdP Monthly Collection
July 28, 2024	Arch. For The Military Services



**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



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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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



Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with “weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?”

(2Cor 12:10) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God’s forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God’s power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul’s weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

Tom Schmidt



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To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685

or annlabar@hotmail.com



For the pastoral care of the sick.

Let us pray that the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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