



# St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church

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## 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.

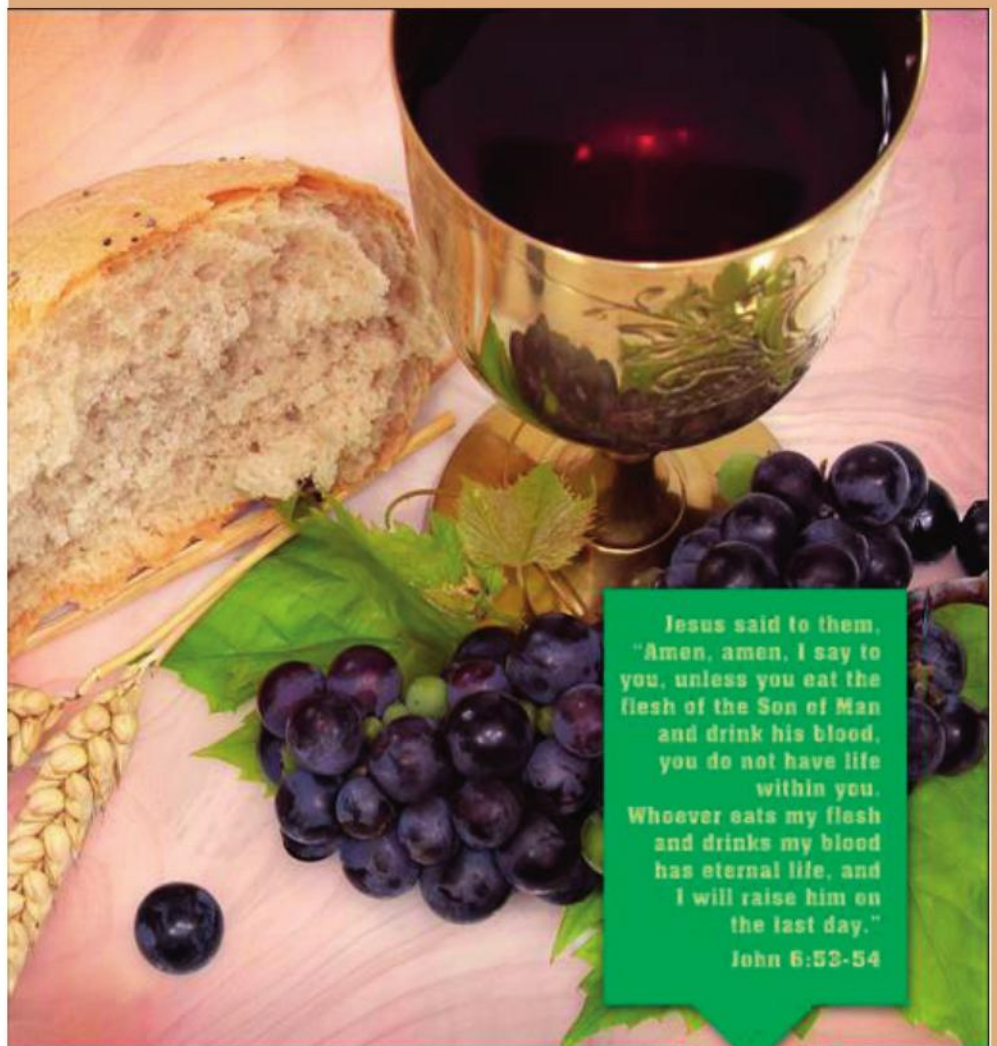
## Office Hours

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.)

## SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024



**20**  
ORDINARY  
TIME



## 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

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>August 18, 2024</b>         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Paul Iheakaram ☩               |
| 11:00 a.m.       | People of the Parish           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>August 19, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Christine McNally ☩            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>August 20, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Bill Fearney ☩                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>August 21, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Nancy Cooper ☩                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>August 22, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Communion Service              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>August 23, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Gary Innarelli ☩               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>August 24, 2024</b>         |
| 9:00 a.m.        | Anne Gabrielle Lugaric-Hicks ☩ |
| 5:00 p.m.        | People of the Parish           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>August 25, 2024</b>         |
| 8:30 a.m.        | Melissa Wilson (L)             |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Rebecca McNally ☩              |



## Worthy Of The Call

Fall Session Meets  
Every Saturday Morning  
**7:30 -9:00 am**  
(Breakfast will be served)

**Saturday**  
**September 7th**  
**Featuring 11 Dynamic**  
**Presenters**

**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](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)**



## 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 10, 2024.

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



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 [secreary@sstmcc.org](mailto:secreary@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.

AUGUST 18, 2024

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**Weekend of August 11, 2024**

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
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| On Line   | \$ 4,336 |
| Total     | \$12,235 |

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Current and Upcoming Second Collections**

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| August 18, 2024   | No Second Collection           |
| August 18, 2024   | SVdP Monthly Collection        |
| August 25, 2024   | LifeTeen/Edge                  |
| September 1, 2024 | Property & Maintenance         |
| September 8, 2024 | Catholic University of America |



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## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Our monthly Pancake Breakfast is  
Sunday, August 18th. 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.



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

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

All are welcome.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2024 - 2025

## REGISTRATION OPEN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Programs for our children and teens to grow in  
their faith and knowledge of God and His Church.

**Religious Education (Grades K-5)**

**Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am**

**First Communion Preparation  
(2nd Grade & Up)**

**Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am**

**EDGE (6th—8th)**

**Wednesday, August 21st • 6:00—7:30 pm**

**LifeTeen (9th—12th)**

**Sunday, August 18th • 6:00—7:30 pm**

**HS Confirmation Prep (10th Grade & Up)**

**Parent Meeting On:**

**Sunday, August 18th • 9:40—10:50 am**

**Sessions Begin On:**

**Sunday, August 25th • 9:40—10:50 am**

**Family Faith Formation (children & parents)**

**Sunday, August 18th  
2 Meetings Per Month  
After 11 am Mass**

Registering now will help us better prepare for the  
upcoming year by knowing how many children to  
expect. Forms are available online and in the Library.

***We also Need Catechists for Sunday mornings  
And Core Team members for  
EDGE and LIFE TEEN.***

***Please prayerfully consider joining this rewarding  
youth ministry. Training and support will be provided.***

**If you have any questions, contact Kathy Roger at:  
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