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Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
*Thurs 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 NOVEMBER 26, 2017

CHRIST THE KING

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Matthew 25:34

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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, November 26, 2017
8:30 a.m. David Dufour ✕
11:00 a.m. Doug Harrow ✕
Monday, November 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. Patricia O'Neil ✕
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
9:00 a.m. Jim and Willa McGarity (L)
Wednesday, November 29, 2017
9:00 a.m. Barbara Spera ✕
Thursday, November 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**
Friday, December 1, 2017
9:00 a.m. Peggy Ann O'Buck ✕
Saturday, December 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. Barbara Strauss ✕
5:00 p.m. Barbara Elden ✕
Sunday, December 3, 2017
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Delmar Thouvenot ✕

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64,
65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Saint Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87;
Lk 21:34-36
Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16,
18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by
Dick and Sharon Nixon in loving memory of our fathers
Delmar Thouvenot and Bill Nixon.



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Christians in Asia—That Christians in Asia,
bearing witness to the Gospel in word and
deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutu-
al understanding, especially with those of other
religions.

A Stewardship Prayer

Almighty Father,
You have called us together as a community of faith
here at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church.
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us:
our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we
are. May your Spirit give us the grace to recognize our
gifts and the faith to use them in service to you and to
your Church.
Make us good stewards of all we have received,
generously sharing our time, talent, and treasure
to further your mission here on earth.
Show us the joy of generosity. Remind us that our parish
and our world need "Good Samaritans" to heal the
wounds of our times.
Make us a gift to others in your name. Amen.

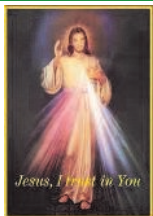
Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org.



Offerings

On-line giving is available through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



November 18 & 19, 2017

Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development

Due to the early printing of the Bulletin, the Offertory and second collection will be posted on December 3.

Future Second Collections

November 26, Catholic Charities

December 3, Debt Reduction

December 10, Retirement Fund for Religious

December 17, Christmas Flower Offering

December 17, SVdP will be collecting after Masses

December 24—Archdiocesan Seminarians



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On the registration page, it will ask you for an email. For security reasons, it is recommended that you use/enter a different password (than your normal email password) for accessing www.formed.org

Once you register, you will have your own personal **FORMED** account and you will not need to use the Access Code. Simply Login from the **LOGIN** Icon on the top right of the page.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at

7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday December 12 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on December 15.



To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day was created to rally the Catholic community on #Giving Tuesday, a global day celebrating generosity. **#iGiveCatholic** is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our Parish! Participate by donating on **#GivingTuesday, November 28!** It's easy!

Visit iGiveCatholic.org...

Search for our Parish

Donate \$25 or more

Children's Christmas Pageant



The pageant this year is Thursday, December 21. Practice will be at 6 p.m. The pageant will be at 7 p.m., with a reception to follow.

All kids age 4-18 are invited to participate: Age Kindergarten - 8th will rehearse with their parish religion class. Age 4-5 can be baby angels. If your child would like a solo speaking or singing part, or to be a baby angel, please contact Angelle Buckley at angellebuckley@yahoo.com.

Baptism Classes

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 12:00 noon in *Our Lady of Fatima* room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide babysitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child who are active, practicing Catholics.

Baptisms are scheduled 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 for their child.

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