

# ST. STEPHEN MARTYR

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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### Parish Council

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**Recording Secretary**, John Mangino.....

**Parish Office Hours - 8:30am-4:30pm  
(Mon-Fri)**

### Current Mass Schedules

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00 pm;  
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekday:** Tuesday–Friday 8:15 am

**Holyday:** announced times in bulletin.  
Sunday 8:30 am Mass is also available  
by Live Stream or Recording on  
SSM Facebook Page

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Call parish office for  
appointment and preparation.

#### Confession:

- By appointment

**Marriage:** Please contact priest at least  
six months in advance.

Bulletin Deadline-Monday Noon

### St. Stephen Martyr Parish Vision:

To be a community that loves and serves God  
and one another

### St. Stephen Martyr

#### Parish Mission Statement:

To worship God as a Catholic faith  
community for the salvation of all

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**  
Catholic Life Explained:



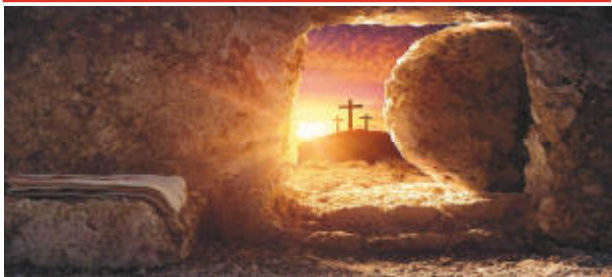
Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!



**Readings for the week of 09/26/2021**

Sun: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mon: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tue: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sun: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Time, Talent and Treasure**  
Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



“For whoever is not against us is for us.”  
Mark 9:40

The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or a parish can practice stewardship. Anyone who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.

*Parish Support*

09/18/2020 - 09/17/2021 = \$389,681.56  
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**Pray for our Parish Community**

... and for all our sick and homebound.  
... and all our families who remain homebound due to virus concerns

**LITURGICAL LIFE**  
**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord’s providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Second Reading:

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer’s proper disposition toward money?

Gospel Reading:

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?

From the Desk of Principal, Bridget Britt:

Dear Parish Families,

Tuition Assistance News 2022-2023:

The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville, and our funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school.

**WHO CAN APPLY?** All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**WHEN DO I APPLY?** New Earlier Dates - Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

**HOW DO I APPLY?** A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all types of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. The online application is available on our website, [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org). When submitting your application, you must submit your 2020 federal income tax return and 2020 W-2 information.

**DO I APPLY EVERY YEAR?** Yes, you must apply for tuition assistance each year.

**WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN GRANTED TUITION ASSISTANCE?**

New Earlier Date - Tuition assistance award notifications will be issued to families no later than May 1, 2022.

Reverse Raffle News:

We are also gearing up for our biggest fundraising event here at school, the Reverse Raffle! I know Fr. Peter has been mentioning it at Mass. If you have items to donate please bring them to the parish or school office. If you are interested in tickets you can purchase them online or grab an order form in the back of the church.

The Reverse Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 20th. Doors open at 5 pm, the first ticket pulled at 6 pm, and dinner is served between 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Only 500 raffle tickets will be sold. The Raffle Ticket includes the chance to win prizes, admission, and dinner for 2. Every ticket will be pulled. The first ticket and the 25th ticket drawn will win \$100. The 498th ticket drawn will win \$500, the 499th ticket drawn will be \$1500, and the 500th ticket drawn will win \$7000/ Purchase your ticket today! They are \$60.00 each. The Reverse Raffle event is an adult-only event. It is a great night to meet other parents and parishioners in our community, have a little fun, and hopefully win something!

Tickets: <https://form.jotform.com/212426392355152>

Thank you for your support of our school!

Bridget Britt  
Principal  
St. Stephen Martyr

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**REVERSE RAFFLE AND AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021**

Donated Items Needed:

- Gift Cards
- Tickets for Events
- Gift Baskets
- Items for Silent and Live Auctions

Donated items may be dropped off at the Parish Office  
Tickets can be purchased online, [www.ssmartyr.org](http://www.ssmartyr.org)  
or pick up a raffle ticket from the Parish Office.



The Archdiocese of Louisville has changed the mandate on masks. Due to this change, masks will now be required during indoor CSAA activity for all vaccinated, and unvaccinated student-athletes, coaches, and anyone else attending a practice, game, or organized team activity. Masks may be removed during physical activity/competition by athletes. More updates will be sent out as they are issued by the Archdiocese of Louisville.



**Healthy at Worship-Archdiocese of Louisville**  
**Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations**  
**Revised August 12, 2021**

The wearing of masks is optional for fully-vaccinated individuals. Those who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear masks indoors for liturgies and other parish functions. Please note that masks are required at any school functions, including Mass, for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Masks also are required at programming involving children unable to be vaccinated, such as parish religious education programs.



Use the link on the home page of the parish web site at [www.ssnartyr.org](http://www.ssnartyr.org) to complete and submit a 2021 Stewardship Form or contact the Parish Office at 635-5813 to discuss the various ministry opportunities that are available. There is likely a parish organization that can greatly benefit from your time and your unique talents.



Yay! It's fall Ya'll Oh! That means LEAVES everywhere!

Looking for PARTICIPANTS for leaf clean up. Come late September and early October, we will need to get leaves cleaned up. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours for Confirmation, for Boy/Girl Scouts to help out...to offer stewardship to your church and school community. We need not only helpers but if anyone has or knows of someone who has a leaf vacuum system, please send them our way! Information on dates and times will be coming soon. Email either [cece.burns@twc.com](mailto:cece.burns@twc.com) or [cfautz@ssmartyr.org](mailto:cfautz@ssmartyr.org)

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF September 26, 2021**

**Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Tuesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

**Thursday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** The Holy Guardian Angels

**Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Roles – 10/02/21–10/03/21**

**Sacristans**

4:00 pm Vernon Weickel

8:30 am Jim Sohan

10:30 am Deacon

**Lectors**

4:00 pm Joan Nitzgen

8:30 am Jan Huber

10:30 am Delaney Carter

**Holy Communion Ministers**

4:00 pm Dcn. Ken Roberts, Jr.

8:30 am Dcn. Steve DaPonte

10:30 am Dcn. Steve DaPonte

**Ushers**

4:00 pm Baumer/Schall

8:30 am Schneiders

10:30 am Carl Lawrence



**St. Jerome**

St. Jerome was a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

**Masses for the Week of 09/27/21 – 10/03/21**

**Tuesday, September 28 -** †=deceased

8:15 am Ray O'Daniel †

**Wednesday, September 29 -**

8:15 am Ellen Bidwell †

**Thursday, September 30 -**

8:15 am Charles Brumleve †

**Friday, October 1 -**

8:15 am Paul Hartung †

**Saturday, October 2 --**

4:00 pm Teresa Brangers †

Andrew Ising †

**Sunday, October 3 -**

8:30 am Our Parish Community

10:30 am Ellen Bidwell †

Thomas Steinbock †

**Parish Calendar of Events** – A Parish Calendar of Events is available on the home page of the [ssmartyr.org](http://ssmartyr.org) web site. This online calendar will be updated at the end of each week. All events/activities must appear on the calendar prior to use of any facility on campus. Please call the parish office (635-5813) to request addition of your event/activity to the calendar.

**Monday – 09/27**

6:15, 7:00 pm Girl Scouts SSAC Mtng. Rm #1

**Tuesday – 09/28**

8:15 am Mass Church

9:30 am Quilters SSAC-Mtng Rm #1

1:00 pm Children's Choir Practice Library

**Wednesday – 09/29**

8:15 am School Mass Church

3:45-5:50 pm Dare-to-Care Food Distribution Weiker Rm

7:30 pm Boy Scouts Marteen Room

**Thursday – 09/30**

8:15 Am Mass Church

**Friday – 10/1**

8:15 am Mass Church

**Saturday – 10/2**

9:30 am Franciscans Church

4:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday – 10/3**

8:30 am Mass (Livestreamed on Facebook) Church

10:30 am Mass (ALS Interpreter) Church

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS** - October is Respect Life month.

This year highlights St. Joseph, Defender of Life and faithful protector of mother and child.

Also, October is the month of the Rosary. To honor the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima, St Stephen's will take part in a nationwide Rosary Rally. We will meet at Noon on Saturday, October 16, on the parish lawn Hess Lane area to pray the Rosary. All are invited!

**Matching Funds For Our School**

One of the greatest gifts we give to our children is a Catholic Education. A donor is matching funds for our school. They will match funds up to \$3,000. Just think, if we work together our school will receive \$6,000. This program will run during the month of October. Just put your donation in an envelope, mark it for our school and put it in the Sunday collection basket.

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