

ST. STEPHEN MARTYR

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 pm;
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Weekday: Tuesday–Friday 8:15 am
Holyday: Announced times in bulletin.

Bulletin Deadline
Monday Noon

Sacraments

Baptism: Call parish office for appointment and preparation.

Confession:
Sat. 3:00-3:45 pm
Sun. 7:45-8:15 am, 9:45-10:15 am
Marriage: Please contact priest at least six months in advance.

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School..... 635-7141
Cafeteria..... 635-6895
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Activities Center..... 635-3505
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Position Vacant
at this time

Pre-School Director

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Parish Council

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Worship, Vacant.....

Recording Secretary, John Mangino.....

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

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:
How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:
We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends of
DeLourdes E. Meyer
and
Marcella O. Balbach
May loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward knows that all he or she possesses is the result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our work, but the talents we possess are gifts from God.

Parish Support

01/08/2021 - 01/07/2022 = \$397,499.78
01/08/2020 - 01/07/2021 = \$405,831.31
Thanks to all those who continue to donate!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Arnold	Steven Head	Sydney Partee
Patrick Barker	Doug Heil	Gloria Pfeifer
Debbie Baumer	David Hoagland	Terry Phelps
Justin Bibb	Carolyn Howlett	James Price
Linda Bogner	Victor Hoyos	Patricia Ringswald
Brad Bohannon	Ann Huso	Lillian Saufnauer
Chuck Byrd	Janet Jacobi	Phyllis Schultz
Amy Campbell	Janet Jarboe	Herman Seadler
Charlie Cecil	Damien Kline	Chuck Steinmetz
Marty Elms	Mary Rose Krebs	Joey Sullivan
Robin Evernham	Kaye Lashley	Lisa Swikert
Trish Feger	Beth Mans	Lydia Turner
Heather Frazier	Betty McGill	Tish Wagner
Kenneth Gibson	Brendon McKeegan	Bruce Wallace
Elaine Goehringer	Diane Modes	Cheryl Westbay
Bobbie Gross	Mary Ritz Noonan	Janet White
Sr. Loretta Guenther	Ryan Northcutt	Charles J Will Jr.
Rita Elaine Hamilton	Ellie Nunn	Barbara Yates

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:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel Reading:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

From the Desk of Bridget Britt, Principal

Dear Parish Families,

Can you believe we are already enrolling for next school year? We have sent home pre-registration forms to all school families for next year and are asking them to be returned by January 31st.

If you know of a family looking for a great school, please send them our way on January 30th. We will have our annual Open House that day from noon until 2pm. We look forward to greeting many new families that day! Catholic School Tuition Assistance Applications are still open but the first deadline is FAST approaching.

Need-based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the tuition assistance application portal is open! Last year nearly \$19 million in tuition assistance was distributed to families with children in grades K-12. Completed forms and a small application fee must be completed between November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Copies of your 2020 tax returns and W2s are submitted with the application form. Go to www.ceflou.org to apply online.

Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form. For questions about the application form, call the FACTS parent help line at (866) 315-9262.

As always, we will keep you in our prayers.

Bridget Britt



2021 Catholic Services Appeal

Statistics as of January 7

A total of \$3,569,724 in gifts and pledges have been received, which is 87% of the Archdiocesan goal. There were 9,215 participating households, which represents 70% of the total donor participation goal.

SSM Parish Goal: \$30,400

SSM Gifts/Pledges = \$36,631 (120%)

SSM Participation Goal: 135 households

SSM Participation = 163 households (121%)

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal!

40 and Under Matching Gift Challenge

Did you know that if you are age 40 or younger, an anonymous donor has pledged to MATCH your donation to the Catholic Services Appeal this year? Visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA to make your gift today. Check mark the box indicating that you are eligible for the match. Your donation, in any amount, will have DOUBLE the impact! (And will help our parish reach our goal!) You may also mail your gift – just note on your check or pledge form that you are age 40 or younger. Thank you!

Use the link on the home page of the parish web site at 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.



MARDI GRAS DANCE

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.

Dance: 7:00pm–11:00 pm

Drinks and dancing featuring Caribou, a favorite Louisville band.

Advanced Ticket Price:

\$40 Couple, \$20 Single

At Door Price:

\$50 Couple, \$25 Single

Purchase Tickets Online at www.ssmartyr.org

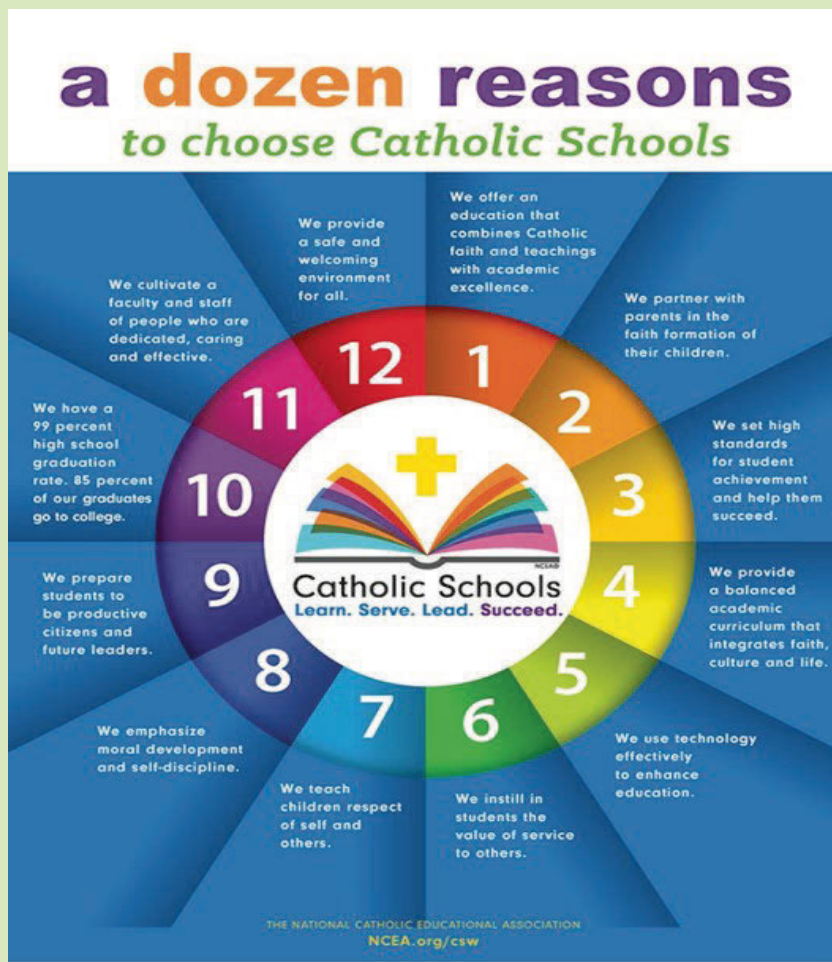
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Or email greenwell423@gmail.com



Inclement Weather Policy

When St. Stephen Martyr School is closed due to inclement weather, local radio and television stations will announce that "All Catholic Elementary and High Schools in Jefferson County are CLOSED." On these days, morning masses will also be cancelled.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF January 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Liturgical Roles – 1/22/22–1/23/22

Sacristans		Lectors	
4:00 pm	Vernon Weickel	4:00 pm	Joan Nitzgen
8:30 am	Jim Sohan	8:30 am	Marcy Frankrone
10:30 am	Kim Koenig	10:30 am	Jennifer Cebe

Holy Communion Ministers		Ushers	
4:00 pm	Dcn. Steve DaPonte	4:00 pm	Baumer/Schall
8:30 am	Dcn. Ken Roberts, Jr.	8:30 am	Schneiders
10:30 am	Dcn. Ken Roberts, Jr.	10:30 am	Carl Lawrence



St. Sebastian

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint

entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

ST. STEPHEN MARTYR

OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

JANUARY 30TH
NOON - 2PM

St. Stephen Martyr
2931 Pindell Ave.
Louisville, KY 40217
502-635-7141

Masses for the Week of 1/18/22-1/23/22

Tuesday, January 18 – †=deceased
8:15 am Gary & Linda Robins †
Wednesday, January 19 –
8:15 am Steve Brown †
Thursday, January 20 –
8:15 am John & Ella Spagnolo †
Friday, January 21 –
8:15 am Ronald Evans Hurley †
Saturday, January 22 –
4:00 pm Corky & Mary Lou Kapp †
Sunday, January 23 –
8:30 am Steve Brown †
10:30 am Parishioners of St. Stephen Martyr †

Parish Calendar of Events – A Parish Calendar of Events is available on the home page of the ssmartyr.org web site. This online calendar will be updated at the end of each week. All events/activities must be 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 – 1/17

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY
NO SCHOOL—OFFICES CLOSED

6:30 pm Men's Rosary Church
8:00 pm MOSS Club Marteen Room

Tuesday – 1/18

8:15 am Mass Church
8:50-9:15 Rosary Church
9:30 am Quilters SSAC-Mtng Rm #1

Wednesday – 1/19

8:15 am School Mass Church
8:50-9:15 Rosary Church
3:45-5:00 pm Dare-to-Care Food Distribution Weiker Rm
7:00-9:00 pm Cub/Boy Scouts Marteen Room

Thursday – 1/20

8:15 am Mass Church
8:50-9:15 Rosary Church
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Ministry House

Friday – 1/21

8:15 am Mass Church
8:50-9:15 Rosary Church

Saturday – 1/22

3:00 pm Confession Reconciliation Room
4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday – 1/23

7:45 pm Confession Reconciliation Room
8:30 am Mass Church
9:45 pm Confession Reconciliation Room
10:30 am Mass (ALS Interpreter) Church



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