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JUNE 27, 2021 — 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

and 5:30 p.m.

Livestreamed Masses — Daily Mass and Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Adoration

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday and Friday after the

8:30 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday at 2:45 p.m.

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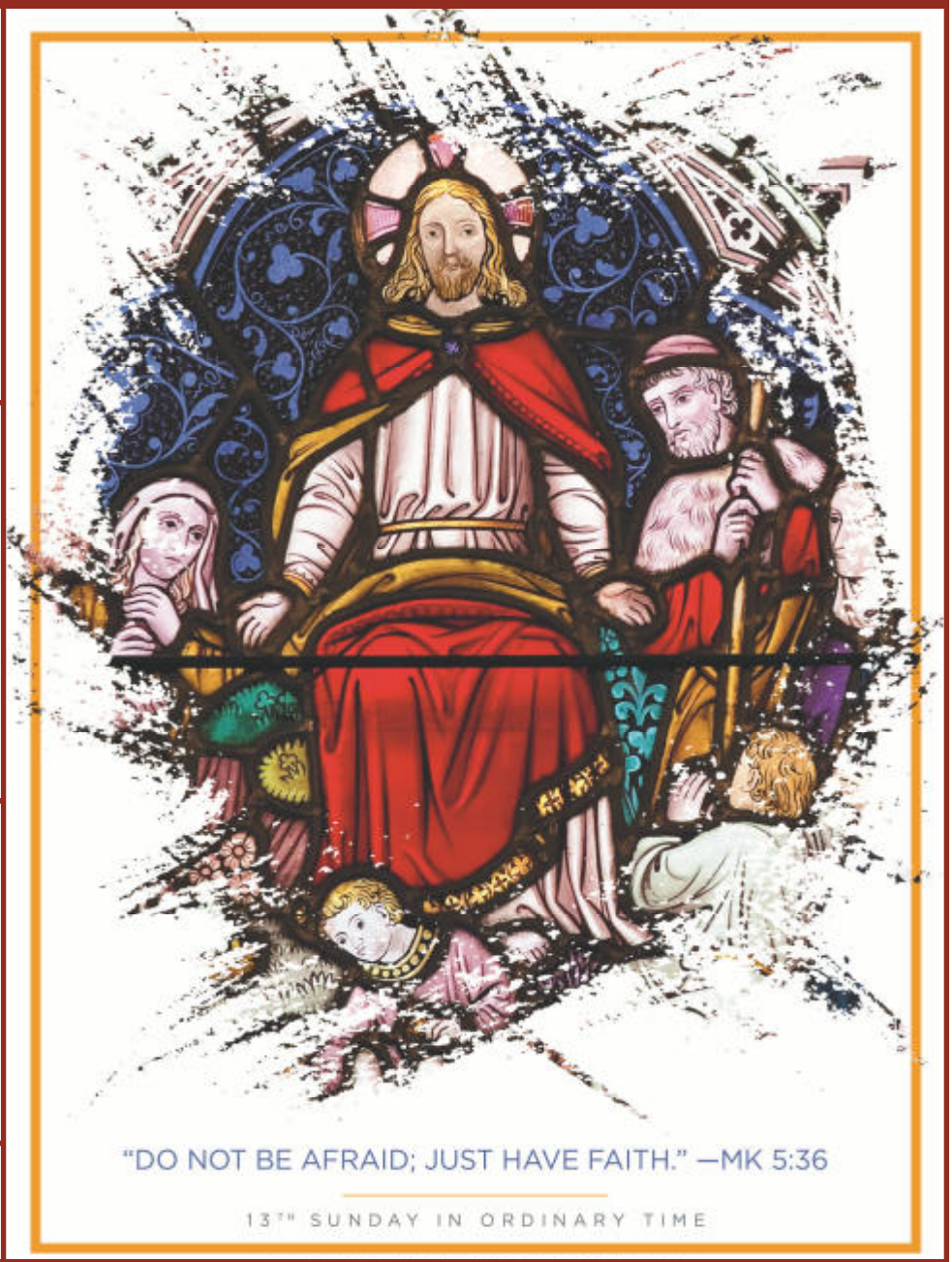


Fr. Dermot Dunne — Pastor — Fr. Timothy Williford — Parochial Vicar — Fr. Izzie Hernandez — Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Ed Dodenhoff , Rev. Mr. Mike Ryba, and Rev. Mr. Mike Sweeney — Deacons

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN

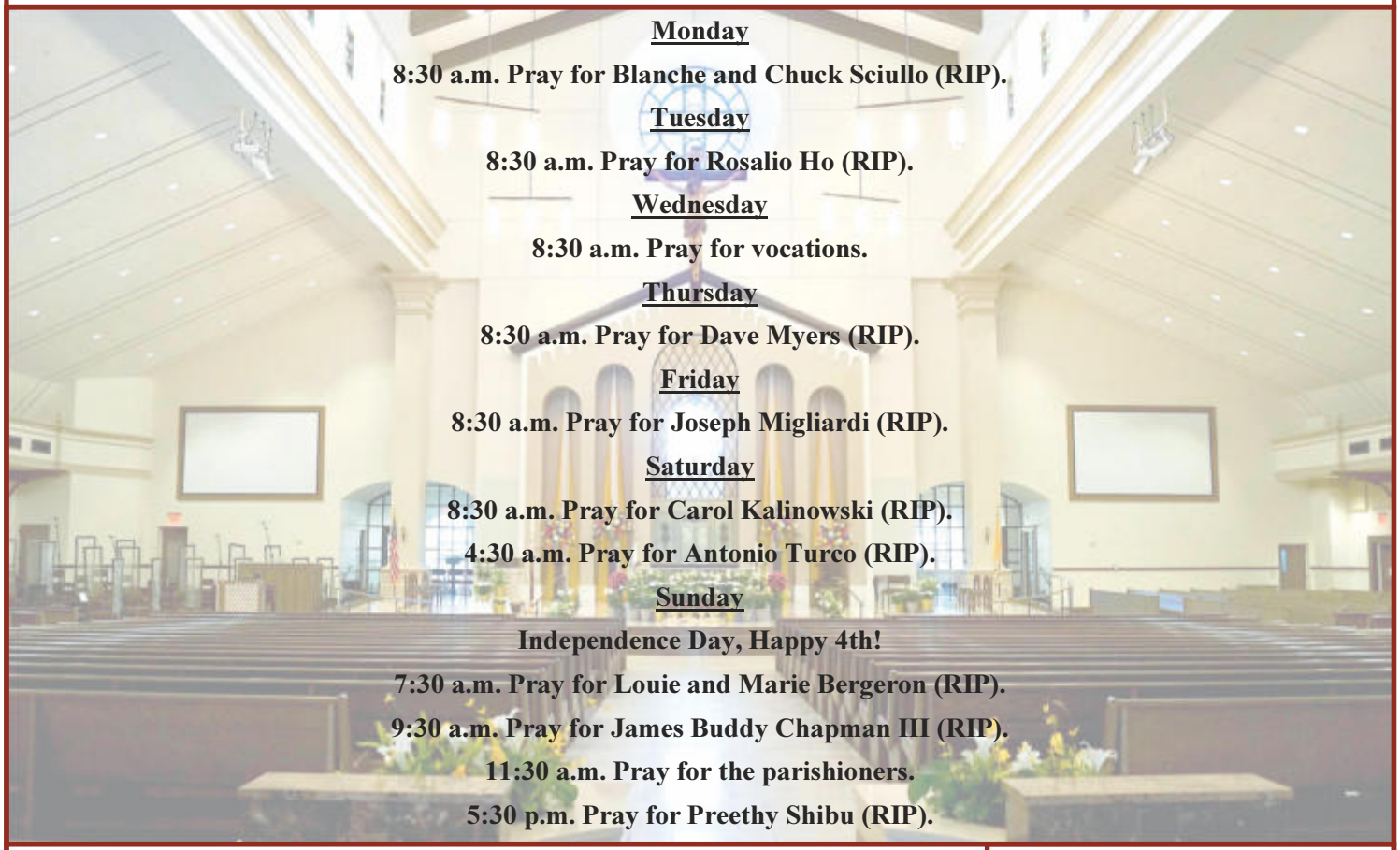
First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 — Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 — Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The Sanctuary Lamp

June 26 to July 2, 2021

In loving memory of Matthew Scavelli.

If you are interested in having the sanctuary lamp burn in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call (813) 689-4900.



Monday

8:30 a.m. Pray for Blanche and Chuck Sciullo (RIP).

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Pray for Rosalio Ho (RIP).

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Pray for vocations.

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Pray for Dave Myers (RIP).

Friday

8:30 a.m. Pray for Joseph Migliardi (RIP).

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Pray for Carol Kalinowski (RIP).

4:30 a.m. Pray for Antonio Turco (RIP).

Sunday

Independence Day, Happy 4th!

7:30 a.m. Pray for Louie and Marie Bergeron (RIP).

9:30 a.m. Pray for James Buddy Chapman III (RIP).

11:30 a.m. Pray for the parishioners.

5:30 p.m. Pray for Preethy Shibu (RIP).

Annual Pastoral Appeal

$331,020.36 pledged, thank you! This is 85.92% of our goal!

Help your parish serve in Christ's name by donating. Thank you for helping your community.

"Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by." - St. Polycarp of Smyrna

Please find an envelope on the right wall of the narthex. Help your diocese reach 11 million by helping your parish reach $385,325. We are almost there!

Mass Collections

June 19 and 20, 2021

Offertory: $15,012.55

Debt Reduction: $800.00

WeShare – Online Donations

June 14 to 18, 2021

Offertory: $14,327.93

Debt Reduction: $1,090.98

Monthly Debt

$40,000.00

A NOTE FROM PARISH STAFF

"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way."

1 Corinthians 1:4

Fr. Tim,

We would like to extend our gratitude for your faithful ministry and service to our parish community. You have been a wonderful role model and servant whenever and wherever the Holy Spirit has called you.

It is with bittersweet hearts that we say goodbye and ask the Lord to continue doing His work in you as you prepare for the next stage of your priesthood.

Today, June 27, 2021, there will be farewell celebrations. Coffee and donuts will be served after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Further, a cookout begins after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. These events are in the Family Life Center. We look forward to gathering as a parish community to express our gratitude and love for you. Thank you for your years of faithful and loving service as a priest and friend.

Your positive and joyful attitude in any given situation will certainly be missed. May you always strive to do the will of the Father and bring more souls to Jesus Christ.

May Lord's blessings be upon you as you follow in His way. May you find joy and peace as He inspires you every day.

With great affection and gratitude,

Your St. Stephen Parish Family

FAITH FORMATION

Christ welcomes you!

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

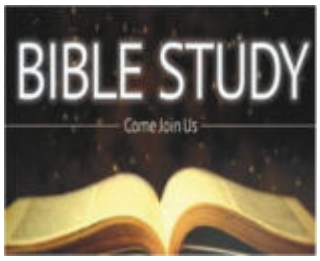
A Journey of Discovery into the Catholic Faith.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of asking questions and learning about the Catholic faith. God invites each of us into a deeper relationship with Him in both ordinary and extraordinary ways. If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please consider this a personal invitation to join us. Our RCIA process is year round. Wherever you are at in your faith journey, our hope is that you will respond to God's call. Please contact Rosie Bridges at the Office of Faith Formation at (813) 671-4434.

Middle School & High School Youth Group registration forms are now available !

Visit this link to find the registration form online: https://ststephencatholic.org/faith.

If you have any questions, please contact Eddie at (813) 671-4434 or Eddie@ststephencatholic.org.



Bible Studies!

Thursday morning and evening Bible Studies are ongoing. For more information, please check out all the studies listed on our website under Faith Formation/Adult Life Long Studies. Visit this link: https://ststephencatholic.org/adult-faith-formation. On this page you can see a link to FORMED.org. Don't miss new programs, videos, e-books and great family resources available for you FREE! Our Parish Code is VMZPPF.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Looking back on the success of the 2022-21 school year at St. Stephen Catholic School.

Celebrating our graduates at a brunch hosted by the 7th grade class.

For more information on how a Catholic education could be possible for your child, contact the school office at (813) 741-9203 or email ngallagher@sscsfl.org. Scholarships are available for those who qualify!

GET INVOLVED — PARISH NEWS

Fr. Timothy Williford's Farewell

Fr. Tim will transfer to St. Paul Catholic Church in July. His last Mass at St. Stephen will be June 30, 2021 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please attend this Mass to thank him for his years of love and service here at St. Stephen.

Volunteer

Do you have an interest in photography? We are looking for a team of volunteer photographers to help capture events at our church. Whether you are serving in a ministry, attending a parish event or simply at our church, we could use your help! All you need is a device, camera or smart phone, to capture the moment! If you are interested please email avery@ststephencatholic.org.

Broadcast

We would like to remind you that videos on Facebook have to be removed at their one year anniversary date. Please download important videos from Facebook before the one year anniversary date of that video. To do so, please click on the video that you wish to download and click on the three dots (…) at the top right of your screen. You will then see a download button and click on it to complete the process.

New Icon

A donation to the Memorial Program from a generous parishioner has gone toward the Icon of St. Jerome. This St. Jerome icon is now on display at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Look for it on the back wall of the narthex!

GET INVOLVED — MINISTRY NEWS

Food Pantry: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need. Food is distributed each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact SVDP@ststephencatholic.org for information.

Consecrated Marian Ministry: We meet for a monthly Rosary procession every first Saturday of the month to observe the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to honor our Blessed Mother. This procession follows the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass. The procession moves from the church to Mary's Garden. Our next gathering is July 3, 2021. See you there! If you have questions, please email celinamary@mariansociety.org.

Men's Club: Last Chance! The deadline for the scholarship package for our Men's Club Scholarship Committee review is this Wednesday, June 30! This is an opportunity for one of our seniors to win our annual scholarship award of $750 per year, for four years. To receive this award, you must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA each eligible year! We also request that you include recommendation letters from your teachers or leaders of organizations that you participated in during you High School career. To qualify, you must also provide a college acceptance letter, if possible. Visit this link to download the application, https://ststephencatholic.org/mens-club. Return this application and additional material to the scholarship coordinator; edveronick@yahoo.com. The winner will be notified via phone/email by July 23, 2021.

Respect Life Ministry: Please pray this prayer for the unborn.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we love you very much. We ask You to bless and protect all unborn children in their mothers' wombs. Help us to see that although these babies are hidden from our sight, they are not hidden from God. Amen.

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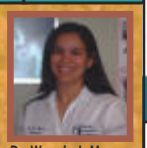

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