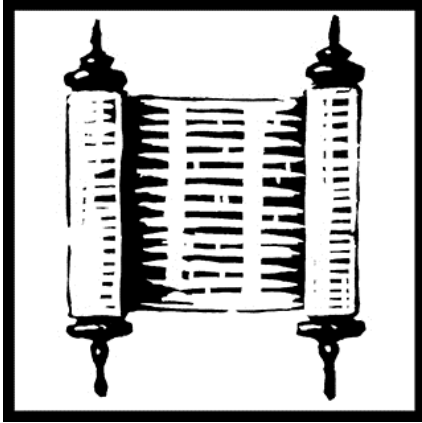


**ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
**JANUARY 27, 2019**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
- Luke 4:21

**Scripture readings for next week:**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**WALKING IN A NEW LIFE**

**Baptism:** Ethen Joel Calim  
**Marriage:** Mr. and Mrs. Adam Settle

**WEDDING BANNS**

Cole Morgan and Allison Serafine (I)

**Early Bird Raffle**

Congratulations to Bob Matherly!  
Winner of the second Winterfest raffle  
"Early Bird Drawing"  
Prize – \$250

The last drawing will take place after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets must be turned in by 12:00 noon that day to be eligible. Do you have a friend or neighbor who would like to buy tickets?? Additional tickets are available in the Church Office Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**WINTERFEST**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

This is your last opportunity to sign-up and volunteer for our wonderful Winterfest. It takes lots of people to put on this community event and we need YOUR help!! What a great opportunity for teen service hours! T-shirts, polo shirts, and sweatshirts are available for purchase in the Narthex after all Masses. Discounted wrist bands for 4-day UNLIMITED carnival rides will be available for \$45 each after all Masses or in the church office Monday - Thursday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. DAILY wrist bands will be available for purchase AT the carnival.



**BAKE SALE**

**ATTENTION**  
**ALL BAKERS!**

The Winterfest bakery booth is in need of baked items. We need bakers for the St. Stephen's specialty items Strawberry Pie and Cheesecake (recipes are available), as well as cookies, brownies and other bakery goodies. Please sign-up before or after Mass in the Narthex.

**Adoration** – will be held in the Chapel next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayerful reflection. All are welcome!



**Rosary Group Meeting**

Did you know St. Stephen has a Rosary Group? We meet every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Library, Room 103 and Saturday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

### ☺ PRIMARY GRADES ☺

Questions? Call Carol (407) 699-5683 x 232  
or email [carolb@st-stephen.com](mailto:carolb@st-stephen.com)



**Reminder for Parents of First Eucharist Students** – there is a **MANDATORY Parent Meeting** on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church. At least one parent or guardian must attend.

### ☀ MIDDLE SCHOOL ☀

Questions? Call Riley (407) 699-5683 x 227  
or email [riley@st-stephen.com](mailto:riley@st-stephen.com)

### ♥ HIGH SCHOOL ♥

Questions? Call Caryl (407) 699-5683 x 228 or  
email [caryld@st-stephen.com](mailto:caryld@st-stephen.com)

**Level 1 and 2 Confirmation** – Community Service hours report and essays are due on February 17<sup>th</sup>. See your Parent Packet for details.

**Volunteer for Winterfest** – it's not too late! This is a requirement for our Confirmation Level 1 and 2 students. Please sign up in the Narthex after Masses this weekend or use the link on the St. Stephen website.

### **Sacrament of the Sick**

We will celebrate this Sacrament of Healing and Compassion on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You might ask, "Who is invited to receive this Sacrament?" All those who have serious or chronic conditions – physical, mental or emotional, those with serious disabilities, those who are preparing for surgery and all who are advanced in age or in frail condition. Mark your calendar now!



### **Faith Formation Information**

#### **Upcoming Class Dates**

January 27<sup>th</sup> – **NO CLASSES** – Flea Market

January 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> – **Primary  
Grades (1-4)**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Pre-K and Kindergarten**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Level 1 and 2 Confirmation**



### **Middle & High School Youth Group**

Questions? Call Riley (407) 699-5683 x 227 or  
email [riley@st-stephen.com](mailto:riley@st-stephen.com)

**High School Youth Group Team Leaders** will meet on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Center. Open to all high school students who want to be part of the leadership team for Youth Group.

### **Middle School Camp Information Meeting**

Life Teen Camp at Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, Georgia from July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Join us Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Center at 12:15 for an information meeting.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp** – come join us for an information meeting for this year's trip to Hardeeville, SC. We will meet Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in Room 127. This year's camp is June 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and is open to all High School teens, including those who will be going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2019, and those up to age 21.



*In a world where we can  
be whatever we want...  
Be Kind!!*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR – Monday, January 28 – Sunday, February 3, 2019

Mon.	7:00 am	Mary Ida Popko	Sat.	8:30 am	Charles McLaughlin
Tues.	7:00 am	Ellen Boyle		5:00 pm	Costanza Family
Wed.	7:00 am	Jennifer Martin			
Thurs.	7:00 am	Mary Dementres	Sun.	9:00 am	Marion Bobryk
Fri.	7:00 am	James Barrett		11:00 am	People of the Parish

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### **Bishop Noonan Honors and Blesses Married Couples at Mass for Marriage**

The Mass for Marriage is an annual celebration held during National Marriage Week to highlight the sacrament and vocation of marriage. Married couples, their families and all who support marriage are invited to attend. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando on Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. with a reception to follow. Limited free parking available on the northwest corner of North Orange Avenue and West Robinson Street.

**Girlfriends Movie/Pizza Night** – Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Center, we'll be watching "God's Not Dead 2" while enjoying pizza, popcorn and treats. Cost will be \$5. Please sign up after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Anne Marie (352) 843-0956 with any questions.

**Address and Phone Updates** – We want to make certain that we have the most current information in our database. There are update slips in the Narthex. Please fill one out and give it to an usher or you can contact the office if you have moved in the last few months. Tax letters will be going out this week and every year we have 50+ letters returned because people have moved!

**New to the parish?** Welcome!! Registration forms are available in the office during the week and they can be found on the back table in the church Narthex anytime. Fill out a form at Mass and hand it to an usher. Better yet, hand it to Fr. John and introduce yourself. Stop by the office or call to see how you can become involved in the life of our parish community.

**St. Stephen Prayer Line** (407) 699-5683, ext. 514 with your prayer requests. To transfer directly to the voice mailbox after hours, enter 514, when the main recording begins.

**Ministers to the Sick** – If you or someone you know from our parish family is in the hospital or will be home bound for some time, please contact the church office. We have Ministers to the Sick who will bring Eucharist and share current news from our community.

**Senior Day at San Pedro** Join Fr. Blasé Romano on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and danish are served at 9:00 a.m. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by lunch. Mass ends the day! Cost for the program is \$15. Go to [sanpedrocenter.org](http://sanpedrocenter.org) to register. For more information, contact San Pedro Retreat Center at (407) 671-6322.

*Please, thank you, sorry. Three essential words! We say please so as not to be forceful in family life: "May I please do this? Would you be happy if I did this?" We do this with a language that seeks agreement. We say thank you, thank you for love! But be honest with me, how many times do you say thank you to your wife, and you to your husband? How many days go by without uttering this word, thanks! And the last word: sorry. We all make mistakes, and on occasion someone gets offended in the marriage, in the family, and sometimes – I say – plates are smashed, harsh words are spoken, but please listen to my advice: don't ever let the sun set without reconciling. Peace is made each day in the family: "Please forgive me" and then you start over. ~~ Pope Francis*