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SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 25 MAY 2025

**CONTACT OUR
 PARISH OFFICE**

ststephenberwick.org

Hours Mon-Wed: 9am-noon, 1-3pm
 Thursday: Closed, Friday: 9am-noon

Phone 985-385-1280

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**THE HOLY SACRIFICE
 OF THE MASS**

Saturday (Anticipatory) – 4 pm
 Sunday – 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm
 Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday – 3 pm to 3:50 pm
 + Half an hour before other Masses

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

“THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE FATHER WILL SEND”
– John 14

Dear Parish Family,

THANKING OUR SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS

This summer, we will introduce a small scholarship for our senior altar servers. You can read more about the new “Senior Scholarship” on the facing page. Our second collection this weekend will support this scholarship and our altar server program.

A BEAUTIFUL MASS HONORING GRADUATES

Thank you to all who joined us for the 10 am Mass last weekend honoring our graduates. I’m especially grateful to Berwick High Student of the Year, Mallory Menard, who delivered an excerpt of her commencement address after Mass – and to Lud Henry, Berwick Town Council member, who made a presentation to the graduates on behalf of the town.

FATHER ON YEARLY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

I will be on my yearly spiritual retreat this coming Tuesday through Friday. Please keep me in your prayers – and please note the Daily Mass schedule for next week:

Daily Mass Schedule Next Week

- Daily Mass on Tuesday, May 27 is cancelled
- Daily Mass on Wednesday, May 28 and Friday, May 30 will continue, as normal.

CAR DECALS WITH NEW PARISH LOGO

Last week, we received car decals with our new parish logo (which highlight our restoration work in church). All 200 were taken up in a week! We have ordered more, and they should be delivered shortly.

OAK ALTAR SERVER BENCHES DONATED IN MEMORIAM

The two red oak benches in the sanctuary were handmade by a carpenter in New Orleans to match the High Altar. These benches have been donated in memory of Ivan and Barbara Carline.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

26 May - St. Phillip Neri

In devotion to our Blessed Mother, In thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio, J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Ethel Hedrick

27 May - Tuesday of Easter, Week VI

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory

28 May - Wednesday of Easter, Week VI

In devotion to our Blessed Mother

30 May - Friday of Easter, Week VI

In devotion to our Blessed Mother, The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, L.P. Lipari

31 May - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass

Louis Boudreaux, Wyanette Monceaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), John Tholen, E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Dave Thomas fly. (L&D), Byron A. “Red” Adams, Sr., Debbie Simon, Sheila Burdick, Marlene Allelo, Joed Robicheaux, Al Adams III fly.

1 June - 7am Mass

Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Deanna Sampey

10 am Solemn Mass

Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Edna Marlene Allelo, Don Lasseigne fly., Frank Russo, Sr. fly. (L&D), Bob Radtke

6:30 pm Mass

Joed Robichaux

SEMINARIAN COLE ZAUNBRECHER: ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Saturday, May 31 at 10 am

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette

On May 31st, Cole will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate – this is the final step before his ordination to the priesthood next summer. Ordinations at the Cathedral are open to all. Please pray for Cole as he makes this final step in his seminary journey.

LOOKING AHEAD

FATHER ON SPIRITUAL RETREAT - May 27-30

2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 16-20

In the Parish Hall – 8:30 am to 12 pm

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - June 21 & 22

Eucharistic Procession at 4pm and 10 am Masses

- Trumpet at 4pm Mass this weekend

ALTAR SERVERS INTRODUCING THE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

This summer, we will introduce a small scholarship for our senior altar servers. This is a practice already in place in many church parishes in our diocese. Each year, graduating high school senior altar servers will receive a small “scholarship” to help them along as they begin college. This small gift helps show our parish’s gratitude for their many years of dedicated service at God’s Altar.

This weekend, we will offer a yearly, special second collection for our altar server program: supporting this scholarship fund, as well as altar server vestments and future altar server outings.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 9,285
Building & Maintenance	\$ 375
Church in E. Europe	\$ 397
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 10,057

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, easy way to support your parish. Go to ststephenberwick.org and click on the “give” tab, Or scan the code, at right.



ANNOUNCING:
2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us for St. Stephen’s VBS this year:

June 16 - 20,
from 8:30 am to 12 pm
in the Parish Hall

Open to PreK-4 to Grade 5

Registration opens this week – forms are available in the back of church