





FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS!  
COME, HOLY SPIRIT!  
– From the Sequence of Pentecost Day

**Dear Parish Family,**  
This Weekend, the Church concludes the Easter Season with Pentecost, the great Feast of the Holy Spirit. This week also marks a milestone for our church parish:

**ONE YEAR SINCE THE DEDICATION OF THE RESTORED CHURCH**  
One year ago, on Pentecost Sunday, we welcomed Bishop Deshotel to dedicate our restored church. The interior and exterior restoration of St. Stephen’s would not have been possible without your generosity and sacrifices. Thank you to every parishioner who supported our *Restoring St. Stephen Campaign*.

Over the past year, we have seen our parish continue to grow – and witnessed the strengthening of the faith in our community. We have so much to be proud of as a parish!

**CELEBRATING MY SIXTH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY NEXT WEEKEND**  
Next Sunday, on Father’s Day, I will celebrate six years of ordination to the priesthood. This week, I spent time in prayer recalling the promises I made at my ordination on June 15, 2019. In six short years, God has blessed me with three fulfilling assignments and brought many wonderful people into my life.

*As a young priest in my first pastorate, I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support over the past three years. Thank you for supporting me in my priestly vocation!*

**NEXT WEEKEND: FATHERS DAY WEEKEND**  
Next weekend, we will honor all fathers with a special treat after each Mass.

**SUPPLY DRIVE FOR PRO-LIFE CENTER**  
*Ongoing in the Mont of June*  
Flyers are available on the back table in church outlining the items needed to support the area pro-life pregnancy center. All items can be dropped off in the cry room.



### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

**9 June - Mary, Mother of the Church**  
J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Treyton Desormeaux

**10 June - Votive of the Holy Angels**  
Treyton Desormeaux

**11 June - St. Barnabas**  
Luke Lipari fly. (L&D), Treyton Desormeaux

**13 June - St. Anthony of Padua**  
The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, L.P. Lipari, Calvin Leleux, Treyton Desormeaux

**14 June - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass**  
Louis Boudreaux, Wyanette Monceaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), E.J. Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Dave Thomas fly. (L&D), Byron A. “Red” Adams, Sr., Debbie Simon, Treyton Desormeaux

**15 June - 7am Mass**  
Mr. Red & Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Ray & Chaille Rasberry, E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D)

**10 am Solemn Mass**  
Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Edna Marlene Allelo, Bob Radtke, Don Lasseigne fly., Jessie Lasseigne, Lee Landry

**6:30 pm Mass**  
Joed Robichaux, Chester J. Henry, Craig Nini

**KEEPING YOU INFORMED: THE RECTORY PROJECT (1ST NOTICE)**  
I recently met with our architect, Josh Hoffpauir, and reviewed his team’s preliminary drawings of the new priest’s residence and church office. Last week, a formal property survey was completed. In the next month, Josh Hoffpauir and I will go before the Diocesan Building Review Board. This is an additional step required for all new constructions in the diocese. Once we receive their approval, our architect will be able to begin planning work with a contractor. *This phase of the construction-planning process is always slow-going. But know that progress is being made each week. I will continue to keep you updated, and let you know when have a timeline for work.*

LOOKING AHEAD

- FATHERS DAY WEEKEND – June 14 & 15**  
We will have a special treat for fathers after all Masses
- 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
- INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS – July 4, 8:30 am**

PENTECOST IN THE SACRED LITURGY



In the Pantheon in Rome each year on Pentecost Day, rose petals are thrown through an opening in the central dome, imitating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 10,700
Building & Maintenance	\$ 5,752
<b>Total Weekly Giving</b>	<b>\$ 16,452</b>

ONLINE GIVING

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



REGISTER NOW FOR 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 forms are due by Friday, June 13