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SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 SEPTEMBER 2025

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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

"COME, MY LITTLE ONE, CARRY ME INTO THE HOMES OF THE POOR..."

- Christ's words to Mother Teresa in prayer

Dear Parish Family,

LEARNING FROM ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

This Friday marked the 28th anniversary of the passing of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. From the age of 18, Mother Teresa dedicated her life to serving the poor and the forgotten. Her humble ministry in the slums of India soon expanded across the world through the religious order she founded, called "The Missionaries of Charity." Less than 20 years later, she was canonized a saint in 2016.

Her greatest desire was to see those who were "unseen" by so many in the world, and bring Christ's light to them. She often said this could begin simply with a smile or a kind word. She knew small acts of kindness, done with great love, could change a life. All of her work was rooted in a bedrock of daily prayer and sacrifices.

She once wrote, "We will be the happiest people in the world, if we belong to God..."

"THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE" DATES:

"POP & POUR"

Fatherhood and Masculinity



Fr. Blake Dubroc
Vocation Director,
Lafayette

August 14, 6:30 pm

"REWIND & REVINED"

Helping Adult Kids



Back to the Faith
Mathew Ardoin,
Campus Minister,
UL Lafayette

September 4, 6 pm

"SIPPING & SERVING"

Living Lives of Service



Dr. Denise Benton
UL Lafayette,
Professor

October 14, 6 pm

"PRUNING THE VINE"

Digital Overload & Toxicity



Fr. Jamin David
Vicar General,
Baton Rouge

November 13, 6 pm
at One80 Downtown

AROUND THE PARISH

SECOND "THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE"

Thank you to the many parishioners who joined us for our second "Theology in a Bottle" this Thursday night. I'm grateful to Lee and Claire Guarisco for hosting this month's gathering. Our presenter was Matthew Ardoin, campus minister at Our Lady of Wisdom, the Catholic Student Center at UL Lafayette. He gave excellent guidance on helping adult kids back to the practice of the Faith.



Our next "Theology in a Bottle" is October 14th.

NEW PLAQUES FOR STATUES OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANTHONY

Given in Memory of Bob Radtke

This week, two new cast-metal plaques were installed under the statues of St. Joseph and St. Anthony. Each plaque identifies the statue above and includes a traditional prayer asking the intercession of the saint. The prayer plaques around church invite us to pause and spend a few moments with the saints.

FAITH FORMATION

A GREAT START TO OUR CATECHISM YEAR!

Thank you to our students, our dedicated teachers, and to our Faith Formation Director, Christine Henry for a great start to the Catechism Year! Classes continue this Wednesday.

OCIA CLASSES BEGAN THIS WEEK

14 Candidates Enrolled in Program

Prayerful best wishes to our 14 OCIA candidates who are seeking to become Catholic or to receive their sacraments as adults. Thank you to Janea Giroir, our Parish Council President, who is leading this class.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

8 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Leroy Naquin, Hazel Landry Roy

9 September - Saint Peter Claver

Pat Robbins, Bob Radtke, Margaret Watson

10 September - Votive of St. Joseph

JPL, Bob Radtke

12 September - Votive of the Sacred Heart

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Luke Lipari fly. (L&D), Marcel, Himel, Falgout & Breaux flys. (L&D)

13 September - 4 pm Anticipatory Mass

Louis Boudreaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D), Hazel Richard, Leroy Gray, John Tholen, Calvin LeLeux

14 September - 7am Mass

Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Ray & Chaille Raspberry,, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D)

10 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo, Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Eljean Chauvin Nesmith, Bob Radtke, Annalee Daigle

6:30 pm Mass

Craig Nini



Scenes from our the first day of elementary grade catechism this Wednesday.



LOOKING AHEAD

FATIMA AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGE MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, in the Parish Hall for all who are registered for the Pilgrimage in October

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BEGINS (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, September 10, at 6 pm
Youth Group will meet every other Wednesday on the first floor of the Parish Hall, at 6pm

PARISH CATECHISM CONTINUES

Wednesday, September 10th

ALL SOULS CANDLES AVAILABLE

Wednesday, October 1, in the Parish Office

SAVE THE DATE for NOEL NIGHT

Thursday, December 11, 2025,
6 pm at the Petroleum Club



Tickets will be available beginning October 20.
For advance information, call Ros in the parish office.

Second Collection This Weekend

September 6 and 7

Offered For Building and Maintenance

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 8,466
Building & Maintenance	\$ 120
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 8,586

ONLINE GIVING

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