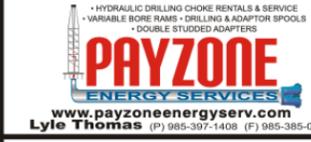


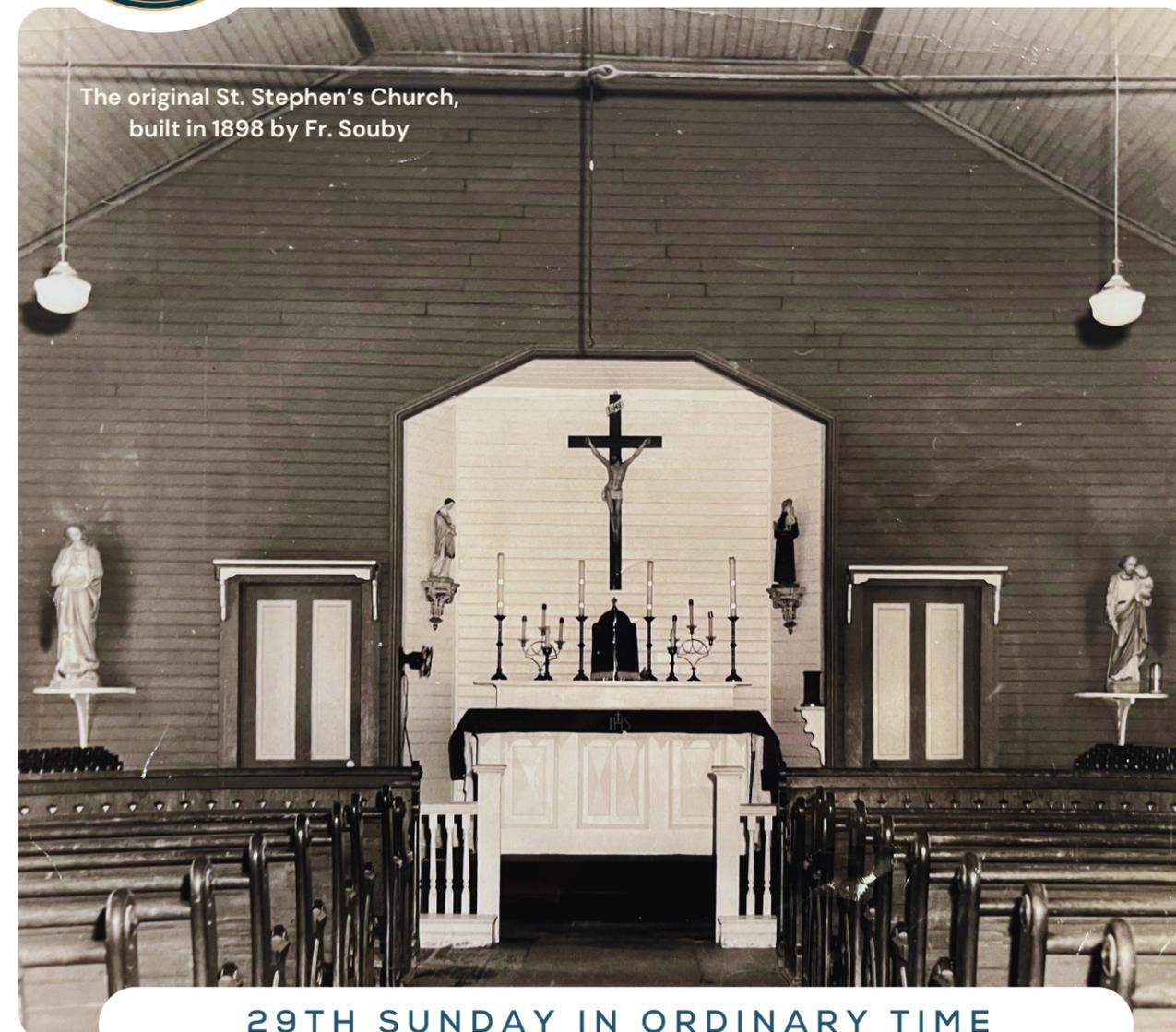
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# SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



The original St. Stephen's Church, built in 1898 by Fr. Souby

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
19 OCTOBER 2025

CONTACT OUR PARISH OFFICE  
[ststephenberwick.org](http://ststephenberwick.org)  
Hours Mon-Wed: 9am-noon, 1-3pm  
Thursday: Closed, Friday: 9am-noon  
Phone 985-385-1280  
Email [ststephenchurch@atvci.net](mailto:ststephenchurch@atvci.net)

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

Dear Parish Family,

On August 3rd 1898, Father James Souby celebrated the first Mass at the newly-finished St. Stephen Church in Berwick (the cover of the bulletin this week is a photo of the original church's interior). Fr. Souby's first Mass began a 127-year legacy of priests, nuns, and lay staff serving the Catholic Faithful of Berwick. The current rectory, originally built in 1950, served the priests, staff, and families of St. Stephen's for many years. However, after decades of worsening maintenance issues, this home has fallen into disrepair and is no longer in livable condition. Therefore, I am proud to announce a new campaign at St. Stephen's:

### THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN

#### Honoring 127 Years of Priests and Church Staff

Each of us owes a debt of gratitude to the priests and staff of St. Stephen's who have helped to make our parish what it is today. With The Rectory Campaign, we intend to honor their legacy of faith by undertaking a project to rebuild a simple and safe office and priests' residence. This project will ensure that our priests and staff will have a permanent home on parish grounds for generations to come. Here are some key details of the project:

**What is the scope of work for this project?** After months of investigation, the Diocesan Building Office has determined that the current rectory (over 3,000 sq. ft.) is beyond repair and must be torn down. We will replace this with a simple 1,200 sq. ft. priests' residence and a 700 sq. ft. office.

**What is the projected cost?** The projected cost to demolish the current rectory and rebuild is \$500,000.

**Who is our architect?** We are blessed to continue working with Josh Hoffpaur, the architect who restored our church.

#### We need your help to make this project a reality.

I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might support this milestone project in the history of our parish. The sheet inserted in the bulletin this weekend has more details about the campaign and renderings of our architect's proposed design. For so many families in our community, the priests and staff of St. Stephen's have helped to build up their faith over the years. They have stood with them in the highs and lows of life. We now have an opportunity to ensure that the future priests and staff of our church parish have a safe, clean, and comfortable place to live and work. **- Fr. Istre**



## THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN

HONORING 127 YEARS OF PRIESTS & CHURCH STAFF



FRONT ELEVATION

### HELP US BUILD A NEW HOME

FOR THE PRIESTS AND STAFF OF ST. STEPHEN'S

### TRACKING OUR PROGRESS

Total Donations and Pledged Gifts to Date:

**\$ 95,000.00**

## ALL SOULS CANDLES

### Available in the Office Until Wednesday, Oct 29

Candles can be reserved in memory of a departed loved one. This year, the Feast of All Souls will be celebrated at all the weekend Masses on November 1 and 2 (Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7am, 10am, and 6:30pm). The candles will burn throughout ALL the weekend Masses on November 1 and 2.

**Candles can be reserved in the parish office for \$5 each.**

Pickup Procedure: Candles will be available for pickup beginning on Monday, November 3 outside of the church office.



## THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

### 20 October - Votive of the Trinity

Calvin Leleux, Aline Adams fly. (L&D)

### 21 October - Votive of Holy Angels

Aline Adams fly. (L&D)

### 22 October - Votive of St. Joseph

AML, Aline Adams fly. (L&D)

### 24 October - Votive of the Sacred Heart

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Aline Adams fly. (L&D)

### 25 October - 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), Leroy Gray, John Tholen, Louis & Girlie Berthelot, Jude Hebert fly. (L&D)

### 26 October - 7am Mass

Deanna Sampey, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D), Mario Manfre

### 10 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo, Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Horace Pete, Annalee Daigle, Onesime & Hazel Richard, Jimmy Joseph Hue, Bob Radtke, Aline Adams fly. (L&D)

### 6:30 pm Mass

Craig Nini, Joanna Mascuili

### "THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE"



### "PRUNING THE VINE"

#### Dealing with Digital Overload

with Fr. Jamin David, Vicar General, Diocese of Baton Rouge

November 13, 6 pm  
at One80 Downtown

## LOOKING AHEAD

### ALL SOULS CANDLES

#### Available After All Masses This Weekend

Candles can also be reserved in the church office until Wed. Oct 29

### ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASSES

Saturday, November 1 at 4pm

Sunday, November 2 at 7am, 10am, & 6:30 pm

All Soul candles will burn at all Masses on this weekend.

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Saturday, November 1 at 8 am

### JOIN US FOR NOEL NIGHT



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

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

For more information, call Ros in the parish office.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

November 1 & 2

FOR THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 8,718
Building & Maintenance	\$ 583
<b>Total Weekly Giving</b>	<b>\$ 9,301</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 QR code, at right.

